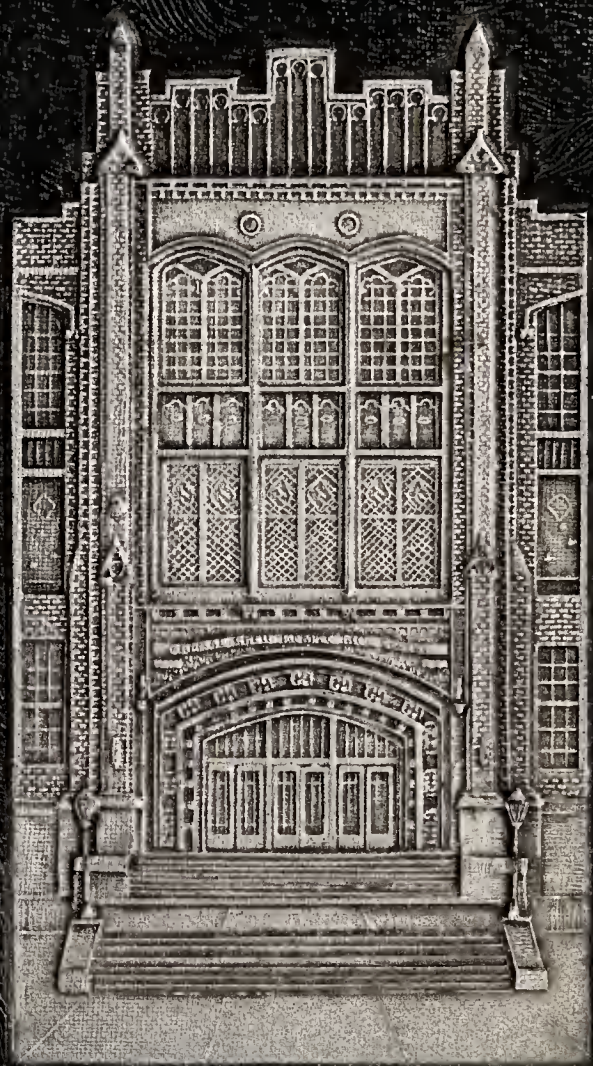


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# 1953

JERALD KEITH ROME



The Rimes





















FORA

PRESENTS

**WE  
REMEMBER  
WEAVER**

STARRING CLASS of '53





*"... serious class study ..."*

# FOREWORD

"Life is but a play, and we the actors"—and since an important part of the play of life is our high school days, "The 1953 Portal" becomes the cherished scrapbook capturing the serious, joyous, and musical moments of our high school production. Through the acts and scenes of our beloved play, we fondly watch the development of the plot. The setting is Hartford, Conn., the time, 1950-1953, the cast, the class of '53, and the place, Weaver High School. The story begins with a group of bewildered "Thirds", and traces their development, under excellent direction, into mature thespians ready to face the rest of life's drama. The action deals mainly with serious class study,



*"... exciting moments in sports ..."*



*"... fabulous*



exciting moments in sports, a great variety of club activities, beautifully staged social events, and fabulous proms. Our story also expresses the prayers for peace, the ideals of Brotherhood, and the desire of higher learning. By achieving these goals, the cast has scored an outstanding hit.

When we look back on our high school days, we remember our friends and the faculty — we remember our heartbreaks and hard work — and of course — our fun and achievements. But most of all, when we look back on our high school days, most of all, "We Remember Weaver."

—R.S.A.



*"... variety of club activities ..."*



*"... beautifully staged social events ..."*

*proms ..."*





MR. PREU

All through his career, this popular and beloved teacher has been characterized by each Portal as a "regular guy and a good sport." For years his art classes have always been remembered for their unlimited educational discussion, serious work, outstanding achievements, and most of all for their friendly and happy atmosphere. Because of his efforts, the Art-Crafts Club of Weaver has gained the reputation of being one of the oldest and most active groups in school. He has also helped to narrow the social gap between teacher and student by his efforts in arranging educational and recreational affairs. For many years, the dances at Weaver have reached inimitable splendor because of his work, ideas and direction with the decorations. Many students have found it a pleasure not only to work under him but also to work right along with him in these activities. For his unselfishness, his continually happy disposition, his untiring efforts in school duties, his understanding personality and warm sense of humor, *we dedicate the Portal of 1953 to Mr. John D. Preu.*





### MR. WARING

As we leave the portals of Weaver behind, we have come to appreciate the value of one of the most prominent members of our faculty. His qualities of fair play and good sportsmanship have influenced many students. As originator of our sports assemblies, he has been a faithful and loyal director of our show. We always looked forward to his pep talks at those programs. His friendly smile and ever-ready wit, his warm concern for all, and his desire to please have made him well liked by both students and teachers. His hard work on behalf of the Athletic Association, as well as his appearance at all our games, has made him a familiar and welcome figure. His loyalty and service to Weaver will be firmly imprinted in our high school memories. As a token of our admiration and friendship, *we dedicate the Portal of 1953 to Mr. William R. Waring.*





## MR. WILLIAM F. AITKEN

The class of 1953 greets with pride and admiration our principal, William F. Aitken. His keen interest in all our efforts has made our high school years richer and more satisfying. Mr. Aitken's warm personality commands deep respect wherever he may be: in the halls, at sports' events, or in the reception line at a formal. With an easy manner and a friendly smile, he is known as "a regular guy" among the student body. Every society, whether it be social or business, needs an executive, a steadying hand to "keep the show on the road". Mr. Aitken competently fills this position at Weaver. He is always there, ready to laud us when we deserve praise or pull us up to standards when we fall short. With such an able "director", students and faculty alike have a keener desire to strive for the betterment of Weaver High School.

*Best wishes  
W. F. Aitken*

"All the world is a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances,  
And one man in his time plays many parts."

The above well describes the career of each of you during your stay at Weaver High School, the initial-stage of your preparation for participation in the larger stage of life. Each of you has played your part, — some very successfully and some to a lesser degree; some in the capacity of leaders, others in the capacity of followers. But each in his turn has made a contribution, be it large or small, and each has acquired characteristics and knowledges far beyond what one may record in the form of grades or citizenship.

As you leave Weaver as students, we welcome you

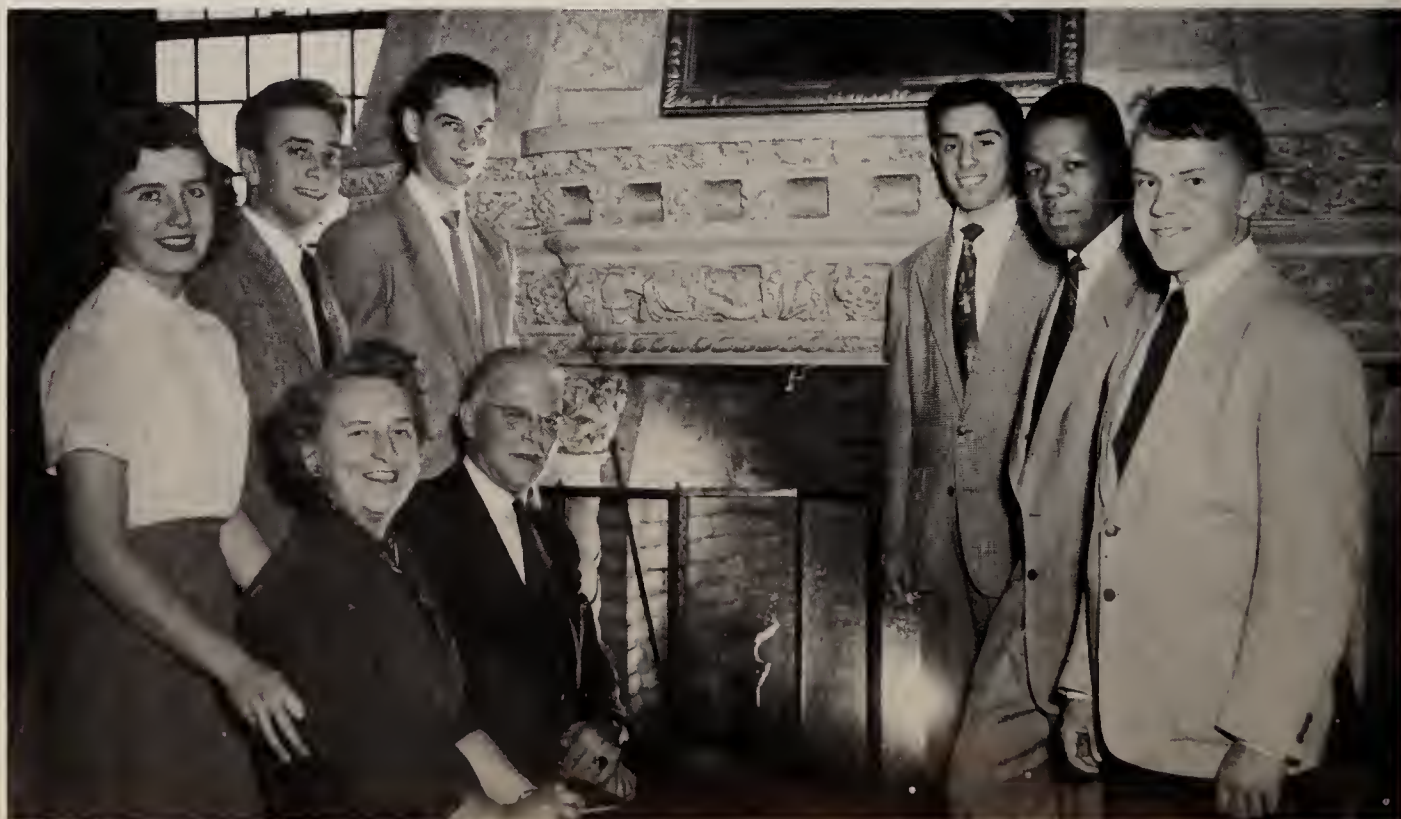
back again as members of the Weaver Alumni Association, in which each of you holds life membership. It is our hope that each of you will make a worthy contribution to the adult life of your community and as people see you in your daily life, they will think of you in terms of good citizens.

May Godspeed be with each of you as you enter the post-secondary stage of your development, and to each of you our best wishes for success.

—WILLIAM F. AITKEN  
Principal

## STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated (left to right): Miss Goodwin, Mr. Aitken.  
Standing: Chaffee, Alexander, Arcari, Fontana, Henry, Sheehan.





# WE REMEMBER WEAVER

The years have passed,  
For us so swiftly.  
The days have gone,  
We know not where.  
Of all that was,  
And all that will be,  
We ponder again.

Dreams that once were  
So beyond us,  
Now lie at our  
Ev'r open door.  
The world is ours,  
Ours to conquer.  
We ponder no more.

And still we turn  
Look back and see,  
The cares we had  
And joys we knew,  
What once was real  
Now just memory,  
Ours to keep evermore.

We remember  
Our lunch periods,  
Classes, studies,  
Teachers, friends, so true.  
But most of all  
Cherished Weaver,  
We remember you.







## MISS KATHERINE R. GOODWIN

The success of "our show" is greatly due to the kindness and cooperation of Miss Goodwin. Many of us have discovered her sparkling wit and thoughtfulness through close association with her. Her devotion to the Girls' League has been an inspiration to all its members, and her untiring effort on behalf of our Student Council, an incentive to every Weaverite. She is never too busy to help someone with a problem, and many have come under the influence of her understanding and encouraging nature. As Dean she has set an example worthy to be followed by "her girls". We shall remember her not only as our Dean, but as a true friend. In farewell, the class of 1953 extends its appreciation and gratitude to a prominent director of our play. May the future hold happiness and good health for you, Katherine R. Goodwin.

## GIRLS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Standing (left to right): Bonadies, Adams, Miss Goodwin, Vecchiolla.  
Seated: DeGregorio, McKay, Patitucci, Mancuso.





## MR. EZRA MELROSE

During the three year run of our play, almost everyone has become acquainted with and been helped by our "assistant director," Mr. Ezra Melrose. We have come to regard his keen wit and friendly smile as a necessary part of our life at Weaver. His encouragement and fatherly advice have been enlightening to many of our cast. The Boys' Club has flourished under his able guidance, and his sense of fair play and good sportsmanship has rubbed off on all of us.

Alumni of Weaver do not forget Mr. Melrose and neither does he forget them. He is always eager and interested in our accomplishments after high school. The only reward Mr. Melrose seeks is the success of Weaverites as they leave our stage to become part of the great drama of life.



*Best of luck to Sandra + Jan  
Ezra Melrose*

## BOYS' CLUB OFFICERS

Left to right: Perone, Mr. Melrose, Henry, Piccolo, Fuchs, D. Nobile, Berry, Blume, T. Nobile.







Front row (left to right): Cohen, Adams, Aniello, Lee, Cecere, Slauenwhite.  
 Second row: Zlotnick, Losty, Fulco, Michels, Gerovitz, Plummer, McKay, Kotik, Mr. Alibrio.  
 Back row: Mr. Larrabee, Nobile, Doroshuk, Wolff, Zachs, Wachtel, Fleishman, Davis.

## PORTAL BOARD

EDITOR—Robert Aniello

### ASSOCIATES

Rachel Adams, Helen Cecere, Beth Cohen, Joan Losty, Marcia McKay, Marion Plummer, Beverly Zlotnick, Vernal Davis, Philip Fleishman, Harvey Wachtel, Alan Wolff, Theodore Zachs.

TYPISTS—Mildred Chiascione, Carolyn Shelto

FACULTY ADVISER—F. Eliot Larrabee

BUSINESS MANAGER—Shirley Ann Lee

### ASSISTANTS

William Doroshuk, Samuel Gerovitz, Joan Slauenwhite, Renee Kotik, Richard Nobile, Marion Michels, Carole MacGlashan.

FACULTY ADVISER—John A. Alibrio



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Teachers' College of Conn.

*Always smiling and ready with a joke.*



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*Willing to give up time for guidance and golf.*

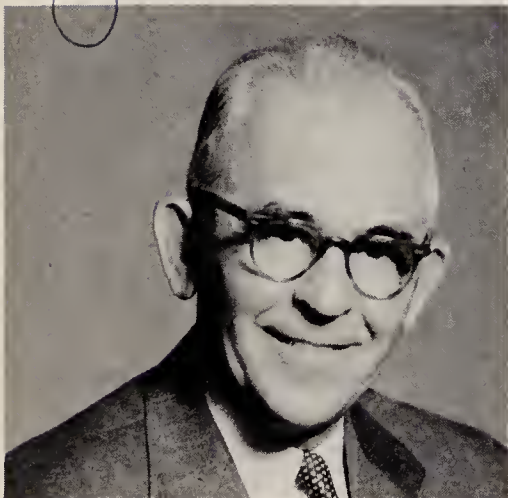


WALTER C. ASCHENBACH,  
M.A.

English

University of Conn.

*The man with the grin — but not in study hall!*



RUSSELL D. BAKER, B.S.

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*"Back on our farm in Maine"*



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*Our chief make-up artist.*



JENNETTE BODURTHA, B.A.

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Mount Holyoke College

*Always smiling and looking on the bright side.*



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Trinity College

*"Small, small, small, small and even smaller."*



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Chandler Normal School

*Friendly and anxious to see her "girls" succeed.*



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Bates College

*"It appears to me you don't know . . ."*





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*Forever smiling and friendly.*



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St. Elizabeth College  
*"En espanol, Senor."*



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Bryant College  
*"A little hoarse."*



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Northeastern University  
*Always makes both ends meet.*



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Amherst College  
*Valuable guidance helped many.*



ALBERT V. DeBONIS, M.A.  
English  
Trinity College  
*"Learn your lines for next rehearsal."*



REGINALD G. DeVAUX  
Music  
Providence College  
*The maestro himself.*



PHILIP H. DOW, M.A.  
Sciences  
Bates College  
*His head in the clouds and his feet on the ground.*



PRISCILLA DRAKE, M.A.  
History  
Boston University  
*Started Weaver career as Lady Macbeth!*





MAE DRESCHER, M.A.  
History  
Mount Holyoke College  
*Always conscientious and thorough.*



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Rhode Island School of Design  
*The modern touch to Weaver.*



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*Welcome back from Europe.*



WILLARD B. GREEN, M. ED  
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New York State Teachers' College  
*Always witty and on the beat!*



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Boston University  
*Fine personality and friend to many.*



GRETCHEN B. HARPER, B.A.  
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Wellesley College  
*"There's a lot of meat in this."*



NINA L. HARTIN, M.A.  
English  
Mount Holyoke College  
*Will always be remembered for her Weaver Night "feat".*



ELIZABETH B. HASELTON  
Librarian  
Rockford College  
*"Did you boys have permission to talk?"*



DOROTHY E. HOOD, M.A.  
English  
Mount Holyoke College  
*"Enunciate!"*





CHARLES F. HORVATH, M.A.  
Coach  
University of Conn.  
*Has led many a Weaver  
team to victory.*



MARIE A. JOHNSTON, B.A.  
French  
Radcliffe College  
*Interesting, well-traveled,  
charming.*



F. ELIOT LARRABEE, M.A.  
English  
Wesleyan University  
*"Oh, there's no question!"*



MARY G. LEVY, M.A.  
Commercial Geography, Guidance  
*Has helped many a sophomore  
with her kind advice.*



ELVIRA M. LORD, M.A.  
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Moravian College  
*"Are your theme books corrected?"*



JAMES S. MALONEY, M.A.  
Sciences  
Fordham University  
*"That brings us back to  
personalities."*



LILLIAN M. MANSFIELD, M.A.  
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*Popular and versatile director.*



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English, History  
Yale University  
*"A friendly school in which to  
teach is most enjoyable."*



JOHN B. MCGILL, M.S.  
Democracy  
University of Illinois  
*"The city is an agency of the state."*

*Best Wishes  
Eliot Larrabee*





ALAN B. MOONEY, M.A.  
Coach  
Notre Dame  
*Notre Dame's contribution  
to Weaver.*



FRANCES L. MULLANS, B.A.  
Spanish  
Middlebury College  
*"Eso es."*



CLAIRE NORTON, B.S.  
School Psychologist  
College of St. Theresa  
*Soft-spoken and conscientious.*



MONA G. O'HARA, M.A.  
English  
Smith College  
*Attractive, vivacious, and  
full of talent.*



G. HAPGOOD PARKS, M.A.  
Chemistry, Physics  
Clark University  
*"This isn't the first marking  
period, you know."*



ESTHER PHILLIPS, M.A.  
French  
Bates College  
*"Bien sur."*



DOROTHY PICKARD, M.A.  
Art  
Columbia University  
*Cheerful and gay.*



JOHN D. PREU  
Art  
Pratt Institute  
*A regular guy.*



EDWARD L. SANDALL, B.S.  
Coach  
Boston University  
*"Once more around the track."*





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Trigonometry, Algebra  
Wesleyan University  
*New Director who began his  
career in Weaver Night!*



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History  
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*Jovial and pleasant.*



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*Quick and able with film  
and flashbulb.*



MRS. MARION D. TUCKER,  
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English  
Colby College  
*Energetic Red Cross worker.*



WAYLAND F. WALCH, B.A.  
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Middlebury College  
*Well beloved Director*



MRS. LORETTA M. WARD,  
B.S.  
Home Economics  
St. Louis University  
*"Both the faculty and students  
have been friendly and  
cooperative."*



WILLIAM R. WARING, M. ED.  
Commercial Subjects  
Boston University  
*Top Weaver rooter.*





ELEANOR M. WHITNEY, M.A.  
Physical Education  
Columbia University  
*"Stand up for inspection."*



COLIN T. WILSON, M. ED.  
Physical Education  
Springfield College  
*His Leader Corps is tops.*

MIRETTA L. BICKFORD, B.A.  
History  
University of Maine  
*"And T. R. said . . ."*

MARY E. FLEMING, R.N.  
Nurse  
St. Francis Hospital  
*"You should get more sleep."*

ALICE J. MCGILLICUDDY,  
M.A.  
Commercial Subjects  
Boston University  
*Sophisticated and chic.*

#### OFFICE STAFF

Marjorie H. Sexton, Agnes E. Sinnott, Lillian Kaprove, Mrs. Rose C. Yush, J. Howard Williams, Charles M. Hanson, Jasper Howard.

The college listed is the one where teachers did their undergraduate work. The degree is the highest attained and in many cases was awarded by some other institution.

We, the class of 1953, wish to express our deepest gratitude to these teachers who have left the stage of Weaver during the course of our three year production. We, as the cast, have benefited a great deal from their excellent prompting, and will always remember them as an important part of our play.



Mr. Carrier



Mr. Maines



Mr. Owen



Mrs. Turner



Miss Williams



Mr. Winslow









Seated (left to right): Miss Mansfield, Adams, Wenzel, Fontana, Cecere, Gammer, Pessin,  
Standing: Aniello, Fulco, Plummer, Henry, Davis, Fleishman, Gerovitz, Blume, Lee.

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*  
Joseph Fontana

*Testatrix*  
Rachel Adams

*Treasurers*  
William Wenzel — Helen Cecere

*Orator*  
Robert Aniello

*Historians*  
Philip Fleishman — Shirley Ann Lee

*Essayist*  
Sandra Pessin

*Prophets*  
Frank Fulco — Etta Gammer

*Chairman Senior Banquet*  
Marion Plummer

*Testator*  
Gerald Blume

*Chairman Reception Committee*  
Samuel Gerovitz

*Marshals*  
Vernal Davis — Mandred Henry

## CLASS MOTTO

Nil mortalibus ardui est.  
"No task is too steep for human wit."



### WALLACE ABRAMSON

"Whitey" — great big blond bruiser — good natured and friendly — always ready with a prank — interested in golf and mechanics — undecided about future.

Boys' Club.



### RONALD ANDERSON

"The Deek" — friendly and well liked — never a dull moment when he's around — fond of joking — a demon on the gridiron — an all-around athlete — an eye for the fair sex — future undecided.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.

### RACHEL ADAMS

"Rach" — sparkling, vivacious little brunette — outstanding poise and personality — wonderful League president — terrific dancer — liked and admired by all — college in September.

Choir; Clubs: Dramatic, F. P. A., Glee; Leader Corps; Girls' League (Pres.); Honor Society; Portal Board; Testatrix.



### ROBERT ANIELLO

"Bob" — dark and dashing — another Valentino — livewire about school — talent and personality plus — meets with definite feminine approval — actor, artist, singer, executive — a certain success as a fashion designer.

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Art-Crafts (Treas.), Boys', Dramatic (Pres.), F.P.A., Glee; Honor Society; Inter-High Choir; Jr. Usher; Lookout Artist; Portal Board (Editor); Student Council; Orator.

### ETHEL ALDERMAN

"Sue" — always a smile and a good word for everyone — a real "gone gal" in the singing and piano-playing departments — says, "the days at Weaver are worth remembering" — a good friend to all.

Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee; Girls' League.



### MARION APTER

Petite and poised — a girl with a smile in her eyes — the outdoor type — fond of tennis and swimming — a good listener, because she says she has "nothing to say" — popular with both sexes.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic, F.P.A. (Treas.); Girls' League; Honor Society.

### ALICE ALEXANDER

"Ally" or "Al" — attractive girl with a friendly smile — popular miss about school — likes photography — sports enthusiast — hopes to be a business teacher — calls Weaver "wonderful."

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; J.C.C.



### JOSEPH ARCARI

"Joe" — tall, dark, and oh my! — a real "brain" in the math department — always knows all the answers — an ardent Yankee fan — future engineer — here's to a deserving guy!

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Honor Society; Student Council.

### HERMANITA ANDERSON

Hermanita — never a dull moment — quite an actress — loves those bangs — never at a loss for words — always buying some new clothes — plans to attend college.

Choir; Choraliers; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Glee Club; Jr. Red Cross; Lookout Business Board.



### ADRIENNE ASTON

"A" — well known for her lovely voice — good companion and group worker — enjoys dancing and singing — looks forward to office work — liked Weaver except for the homework!

Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Glee Club; Inter-High.





### LEONORE BAER

"Lee" — industrious *Lookout* editor — excellent scholastic record — usually talking about books or her cats (usually talking!) — a sincere friend — plans to teach history someday.

F.P.A.; Honor Society; *Lookout* (Associate Editor).



### MELVIN BERMAN

"Little Loui" — noted for red hair and flashy clothes — a regular fellow whose tastes run toward art and girls — future holds a C.P.A. at Bentley College.

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir; Choraliers.

### BRIAN BARRABEE

Brian — cute blond with laughing blue eyes — flashes a happy smile — keen sense of humor — always has a good time — interested in sports — headed for college.

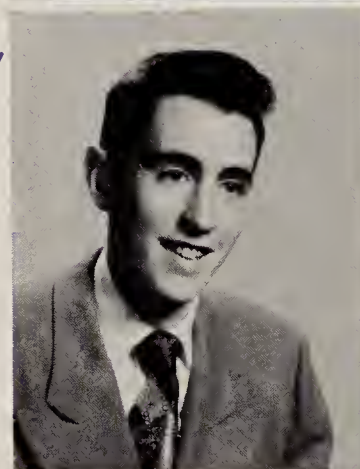
Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Cross-Country.



### JACQUELINE BERRY

"Jackie" — cute gal and very friendly — never knows a dull moment — full of pep and fun — popular with everyone — a swell dancer — enjoys good singing — an ardent rooter of all sports — plans to become a seamstress.

Girls' League.



### JANET BERRY

"Jan" — a real pal with a smooth figure and an easy smile — usually seen giggling in the lunchroom! — success in business assured.

Girls' League.

### ALAN BECK

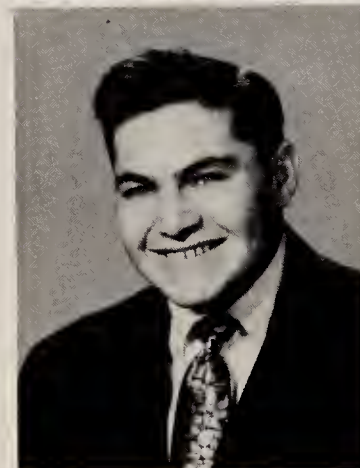
"Al the Outfielder" — mischievous and always fooling around — one of the "guys" — adores Yogi Berra — plans to attend UConn — thought our class of '53 the best!

Boys' Club.

### GARRY BERGMAN

"Berg" — a likeable guy with a perpetual grin — enjoys keeping his car in top condition — here's luck to a future used car salesman.

Boys' Club.



### JOSEPH BERRY

"Little Joe" — curly hair and perpetual grin — a regular guy — likes to sing — solid bass — many friends — usually enjoys himself.

Clubs: Boys' (Treas.), Glee; Choir.

### FLORENCE BERKON

"Flo" — a pleasant laugh and a friendly smile — has her eye on a certain boy! — plans for marriage — "most wonderful years of my life."

Girls' League.



### LEONARD BIALICK

"Len" — one of Weaver's busiest Beavers — plays a mean trumpet — likes sports and photography — future plans include music education and teaching — "Wouldn't trade years at Weaver for anything!"

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Band; Orchestra; Choir; All-State Band.

*Just a great guy and true Al*





*Things he does in class*

**NADINE BLINN**

"Nay" — petite and cute — twinkling blue eyes and sparkling smile — popular with the men — Weaver the best years of her life — her charm will insure future success.

Business Club; Girls' League; Junior Prom Queen.



**ROBERT BOLOGNA**

"Bwana" — sparkling smile — wows all — terrific physique — usually with "the boys" — sports enthusiast — good sense of humor — California bound.

Boys' Club; Teams: Basketball, Football.

*Spunk whom*

**GERALD BLUME**

"Jer" — a combination Howdy Doody and Jerry Lewis — extremely popular for sharp comedy and friendliness — usually singing (?) with Pivnick — enjoyed Weaver and especially Weaver Night — UConn looks forward to another Blume.

Baseball Team; Boys' Club (Vice-Pres.); F. P. A.; Leader Corps (Sec.); Testator.



**JAY BOWERS**

"Cisco Kid" — curly-headed — never seen without a good-natured smile — happy-go-lucky kid with a mischievous gleam in his eyes — friendly and confident — has a yen for all sports.

Baseball Team; Boys' Club.

*Laughing Jerry*

**JUDITH BLUMENTHAL**

"Judie" — little, but oh my! — a bundle of dynamite — always talking to someone about something — has a particular fondness for the male sex — likes sports and politics — headed for the business world.

Girls' League.



**EDWARD BRESSMAN**

"Eddie" — a lad of mischief behind that quiet look — ever friendly — "No hard feelings against Weaver" — one of the boys, Leader Corps, that is!

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

**MARY BOGAN**

"Ennie" — one of Weaver's new additions and a welcome one — shows keen interest in Hartford High (male)? — loves to cook — kept busy with twin sisters.

Girls' League.



**ELAINE BROADEN**

"Peanuts" — always in a hurry — quiet until you know her — nice smile — planning to attend Baypath Junior College — spent most enjoyable years at Weaver.

Business Club; Girls' League.

**BARBARA BOLLES**

"Babs" — a truly nice gal and a dependable friend — small and very feminine — oh those big brown eyes! — thought Weaver "a wonderful place" — best of luck!

Business Club; Girls' League.



**WILLIAM BROADEN, JR.**

"Hook" — quiet with friendly disposition — a fellow with many friends — likes good music — enjoys reading — plans to join armed forces — Weaver? "very nice."

Boys' Club.





### KENNETH BROUGH

"Ken" — well liked — fond of joking — noted for doing previous night's homework in activity period — has ability in art as well as sports — future television and radio man.

Boys' Club.



### DANIEL CALABRO

"Dan" — bright, cheerful disposition made years at Weaver "lots of fun" — one of "the boys" — sports fan in a big way — spends free hours playing baseball and basketball — future engineer.

Boys' Club.

### LOUIS BROWN

"Lou" — short and jolly — liked by all — enjoys collecting stamps — chief interest outside of regular school — future lies in medical field — years at Weaver were "an unforgettable experience, a definite asset".

Clubs: Biology, Boys', Chess; Lookout Board.



### LUCRETIA CALVI

Pretty miss with beautiful long hair — shy until you know her — usually caught chewing gum — enjoys playing tennis — hopes to become a secretary.

Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

### MADOLYN BRYANT

"Lynn" — quiet with unassuming frank manners — good listener with plenty of advice — photography takes much of her time — self-assured — not a care in the world — future plans: the Air Force.

Girls' League; Honor Society.



### ALFONIA CANNON

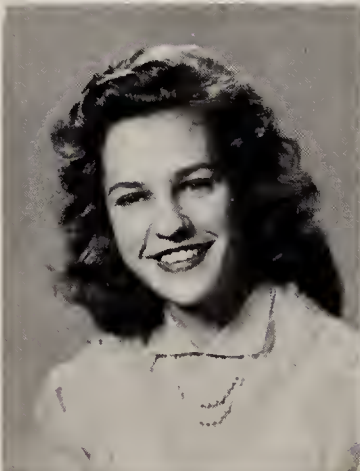
"Phony" — popular with both sexes — usually seen laughing with Margaret — writes stacks of letters — says of Weaver, "I have really enjoyed my stay".

Girls' League.

### SHIRLEY BURGESS

Pretty, tall, slim blonde — beautiful brown eyes — the silent yet likeable type — always ready to be a pal — enjoys playing the piano — future undecided — best of luck!

Girls' League.



### NICHOLAS CARABILLO, JR.

"Nick" — quiet, easy-going — really liked Weaver as Weaver liked him — always a smile and a "hello" — a swell friend and a great companion.

Clubs: Boys', Chess.

### ROBERT BURK

"Bob" — well liked by classmates — an outdoors man who enjoys hunting and fishing — plans to go to work after graduation — "had a good time" here.

Boys' Club.



### JOHN CARTER

"Rusk" — everyone's "buddy" — never without a smile — loves "dem Bums from Brooklyn!" — unique in his clothes (those color combinations!) — "Inventor, scientist, mechanic, photographer, engineer, accordion player, song writer, salesman, and Johnny Ray!"

Boys' Club; Honor Society; Projection Squad; Student Council.





## MARIA CARVALHO

"Mac" — tall, slender, and very lovely — dark hair and a flashing smile — glowing personality — usually seen in the vicinity of the gym — a friend to everyone.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps.



## MILDRED CHIASCIONE

"Mill" — smiling face cheers all — terrific basketball player — great sense of humor — likes sports and dancing — will make a success of any job — had a great time at Weaver.

Girls' League; Leader Corps; Portal Typist.

## HELEN CECERE

"Rio" — one of Weaver's most popular citizens — full of vim and vigor — especially for her famous Blue Team! — a "real" leader — best of luck to the best of girls!

A.A. (Sec.); Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League (Vice-Pres.); Honor Society; Jr. Prom (Co-chairman); Jr. Faculty Tea (Co-chairman); Leader Corps (Pres.); Portal Board; Treasurer.



## DAVID CHOZICK

"Chiz" — well known as a regular guy — sense of humor with a smile to match — dependable behind the scenes — always made Weaver Night a success — loads of fun — college bound.

Clubs: Boys, Dramatic.

## RUTH CHAMP

Ruth — cute blonde with snapping green eyes — always ready with a good joke — active in athletics — lively cheerleader — partial to "tall" boys — will make a very attractive nurse.

Clubs: Business, Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Cheerleader; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps (Vice-Pres.).



## PAUL CIANCI

Paul — one swell guy — strikes you as being quiet — shy but friendly smile — greatly interested in sports — enjoyed three good years at Weaver.

Boys' Club.

## JANET CHAMPANY

"Jody" — statuesque blonde — quiet and studious — still has New Hampshire accent — capable art student — plans to work a year and then try college — likes to travel.

Girls' League.



## HARRY CLARK

Harry — slim blond with blue eyes — daring young man on the flying trapeze — usually seen in the gym — favorite pastimes include hunting and fishing — "best school years at Weaver."

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

## RHODA CHASE

"Rho" — cute and packed with personality — a friend to the end — enjoys dancing — a cheerful young miss — headed for college — thought three wonderful years passed too fast!

Girls' League.



## LEONARD CLYMER

"Lenny" — quiet and reserved — a good sport — a smile for everyone — well liked by all — interested in sports — handy with a chemistry book — headed for UConn.

Boys' Club; F.P.A.







*Going over the stage directions . . .*



*Hard but not too serious study . . .*



*"Speak the speech I pray you . . ."*

*"Out, damned spot! out I say!"*





### JOHN COBURN

John — Weaver's thrifty lad — tall and reserved — shy smile for all — always tops in mathematics — Weaver's answer to Einstein — active with the Projection Squad — plans for engineering school.

Boys' Club; Projection Squad.



### BARBARA COHN

"Bobbie" or "Babs" — one of Weaver's women drivers — conscientious and hard worker — friendly, yet noted for that "cold, cold look" — favorite pastime is art — future plans: Hartford College and "marriage, maybe?"

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee.

### BETH COHEN

"Bert" — lots of fun — dry sense of humor — always has a new idea — beautiful complexion — likes "Harvard" men — a good shoulder to cry on! — one of the "gang".

Choir; Dramatic Club (Treas.); Girls' League; Honor Society; Portal Board.



### RENÉ COHN

"Renie" — petite blonde pixie — always in a hurry! — one of "the girls" — a square dancing enthusiast — liked all school games (or was it the athletes?) — future includes nursing and matrimony.

Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.

### GERALD COHEN

"Jer" — a package of unsuppressible vitality and personality — a friend in need — hard working and ambitious — plans to start business career at UConn — Weaver? "best years of my life."

Boys' Club.



### PHYLLIS COLANDRO

"Phil" or "Fifi" — happy-go-lucky — always seen giggling — enjoys a good time — plans to work in an office — years at Weaver were "terrific".

Girls' League.

### NEIL COHEN

"Beals" — little man with a big sense of humor — Weaver's best example of perpetual motion — always active — outdoor type, enjoys camping, traveling — next stop, UConn — "learned a lot" at Weaver!

Boys' Club.



### ALONZO COLEMAN, III

"Junnie" — short fellow with a "tall" tenor voice — active in Weaver's choral groups — main interest, cooking! — wants to be a "great chef" — called high school days the "best years of his life."

Clubs: Boys', Choir, Glee; Inter-High Choir.

### NESSIE COHEN

"Ness" — ambitious miss with plenty of drive — always has a friendly smile — future UConnite — favorite expression, "It isn't fair!" — prospective social worker — wishes she had Weaver years "to live over".

Girls' League; Lookout Advertising Board.



### REGINALD COMEAU

"Reggie" — quiet, reserved, and sincere — the boy with the beautiful and authentic French accent — hobbies include drawing and dress designing — no definite plans for the future.

Boys' Club.





### RUBY COUNTRYMAN

"Rube" — a quiet and friendly gal — enjoys dancing and playing tennis — ambition: to be Weaver's speediest typist — will "miss Weaver very much" when she leaves for an insurance job.

Girls' League; *Lookout* Advertising Board.



### JOHN DALY

John — tall, lean, and lanky, with a friendly smile — "one of the boys" — unassuming personality — headed for college — enjoyed his years at Weaver.

Boys' Club.

### ANNE COWAN

Anne — cute kid with an explosive personality — bubbling over with laughter — long beautiful blonde hair — likes "bop" and loves basketball games — insurance company prospect.

Girls' League.



### CASSANDRA DANIELS

"Sandy" — quiet and soft-spoken — a pleasing personality — fond of tennis and skating — plans to become a nurse — comment on stay at Weaver: "Three nice years."

Girls' League.

### ROY CRADDOCK, III

"Snooks" — one of the first to leave at two o'clock — another amateur photographer — met some "real nice people" at Weaver — plans to make business his career.

Boys' Club.



### ELEANOR DARLING

"Ellie" — more "bounce to the ounce" — short in inches but not in personality — bright smile and honey locks — star rooter at football and basketball games.

Girls' League.

### KATHLEEN CRAMER

"Katy" — dark-haired and vivacious — a swell pal and true friend — smooth dresser with a trim figure — usually seen with someone of the opposite sex — plans include secretarial school — lucky boss!

Business Club; Girls' League.



### VERNAL DAVIS

"Vern" — one of the best — will always be remembered for his friendly smile and amiable ways — top athlete — active man about school — headed for Springfield College.

Clubs: Boys', Letter (Pres.); Projection Squad; Teams: Football, Track; *Portal* Board; Marshal.

### PATRICIA CURTIS

"Pat" — Weaver's girl with the "Ipana smile" — gushes over — looks awfully worried when doing her homework! — music devotee — likes square dancing — looks to UConn.

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Orchestra.



### JOAN DE CARLO

"Joanie" — very friendly and jolly disposition — likes to read — swell dancer — has large collection of "Bop" records — plans becoming a good housewife! — "Weaver was pretty good!"





### WARREN DEHM

"Dean" — tall and lanky — dark hair plus flashing eyes — sharp dresser — favorite hobby: fishing (for girls?) — future sailor of the seven seas.

Boys' Club.



### NANCY DOW

A flashing smile and oh, those blue eyes — hiked down from Maine to join us this year — enjoys reading and dancing — plans her future with the women Marines.

### MARIANNE DE NAPOLI

"Mar" — cute little pixie — lovely smile and gorgeous eyes — picture of innocence deceives teachers — lots of fun — dabbles in art — planning to be a legal secretary — "loved Weaver spirit."

Girls' League.



### JOSEPH DOWNY

"Joe" — quiet and reserved — neat dresser — spends a lot of his time in his favorite pastime, sports — thought his years at Weaver were exciting — his future plans include college.

Boys' Club.

### HELEN DONOVICK

"Honey" — the gal with the ready smile, pretty smile, and beautiful blonde tresses — hard-working lunchroom monitor — loves to relax all summer at "Point O' Woods" — thought "years at Weaver wonderful."

Business Club; Girls' League.



### HELEN DUBEY

Helen — a friendly miss who added much to our play — plans to become a medical secretary — "enjoyed Weaver very much" — loads of luck to a sweet girl.

Girls' League.

### DIANE DORAN

"Dee" — a beautiful kid with gorgeous eyes — sweet, quiet disposition — one of our "models" — outstanding artistic ability — designs, makes, and models some terrific outfits — future fashion designer — said of Weaver "the greatest."

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee.



### PHYLLIS DUNN

"Phizz" — lively lass with a quick smile — favorite word "terrific" — bubbling over personality — has a yen for fashion designing but plans secretarial school — spent "three terrific years"!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League.

### WILLIAM DOROSHUK

"Bill" — handsome rugged brute! — usually found surrounded by the opposite sex — one of the "gang" — Weaver's space cadet "blast-off!" — "Weaver was disastrous but fun!"

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic



### ANDREW ECONOMOU

"Greek" — the all-around athlete — a great sense of humor — always ready for some fun — easy to get along with — plans to continue schooling.

Boys' Club; Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Football.

*Best of luck to a couple of terrific kids!*





## CONSTANCE ECZAKOSKY

"Connie" — vivacious blonde Weaver rooter — never at a loss for words — always ready with a friendly smile — thinks high school years "were terrific!"

Girls' League.



*Just found a lot of things about Phil. He's a good looking — a good sense of humor, but serious about studies — actively interested in all school activities — plans medical career and will excel in anything he undertakes.*

Clubs: Biology, Boys', F.P.A. (Pres.), Spanish; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Projection Squad; Historian.

## WILLIAM EPPS

"Miguel" or "Billy" — sharp dresser — tall and good-natured — an avid baseball fan — always rooting for Yankees — spent an enjoyable year at Weaver.



## JOSEPH FONTANA

"Joe" — Weaver's own politician — always a smile and a friendly greeting — tall, dark, and handsome — courteous manner and wonderful sense of humor — numerous interests include sports and science — headed for college.

Clubs: F.P.A. (Vice-Pres.), Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Student Council (Pres.); Class President.

## JOAN EVANIER

"Joanie" — always on the go — a gal who gets things done — female William Tell — likes archery, records, and dancing — undecided about future.

Archery Club (Pres.); Girls' League.



## LAWRENCE FRANK

"Larry" — quiet, easy-going (except when in his "hot rod") — hobby: trying to keep his convertible in one piece and in running condition — future plans: making life exciting for pedestrians on UConn campus.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.

## ELEANOR FELMAN

"Ellie" — slender brunette — always neat as a pin — favorite pastime: both ballroom and tap — enjoyed Weaver's social activities — lucky the employer who hires "Ellie."

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League.



## ARTHUR FREEDMAN

"Art" — the tall, silent type — definitely musically inclined — active in sports — noted for his de-e-e-p voice — plans after graduation include college — appreciated Weaver's "many fine teachers."

Band; Baseball Team; Boys' Club; Lookout Typist; Orchestra.

*Best of luck to the "natural" brain at*

## CAROLE FITZGERALD

Carole—a pretty gal with a flashy smile — "Dearie" of Weaver Nite fame — a brain — sharp dresser — very active in school affairs — her friendly and pleasant manner will be helpful in her nursing career.

Clubs: Dramatic, Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Inter-High Choir; Honor Society; Leader Corps.



## PETER FRIERY

"Pete" — one of Weaver's quieter students — well mannered — especially interested in classical music and interior decorating — a pleasant disposition — future plans include college.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.





## FRANK FULCO

"Little Bambino from Palestine" — lots of fun and lots of friends — always active — good athlete — likes indoor sports (girls!) — thinks Weaver is "tops."

Boys' Club; Leader Corps; *Portal* Business Board; Track Team; Prophet.



## LEWIS GATES

"Lew" — a good mechanic who likes to tinker with model airplanes — enjoys bowling — someday may be manager of a First National Store! — will miss Weaver.

Boys' Club.

## ETTA GAMMER

"Koffee" — bright-eyed gal with a movie star's figure — has a smile with an electric light — successor to Sarah Bernhardt — future plans include teaching English and marriage.

Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Prophetess.



## ELAINE GER

"Lanie" — always smiling — active in school organizations — business-minded, headed for office job after graduation — likes dancing and the cinema — "best three years of my life."

Clubs: Business, F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board.

## THOMAS GANNON

"Tommy" — never seen without a smile — good-looking in a rugged way — ardent Red Sox fan — wait 'til next year! — "swell time" at Weaver.

Boys' Club.



## SAMUEL GEROVITZ

"Sam" — handsome — neat dresser — beautiful wavy hair — friendly smile and personality to match — attracted to the opposite sex — excellent dancer — may head west — "went mad" at Weaver.

Boys' Club; J.C.C.; Student Council; *Portal* Business Board; Chairman Reception Committee.

## ANN GARD

"Gabby" — true to her nickname — a very talkative little miss — full of fun — well liked — three years at Weaver were "terrific."

Girls' League.



## WILLIAM GIVENS, JR.

"Bill" — good-looking — sparkling smile — noted for twirling abilities and rhythm — popular with all — headed for business school — good luck, "Bill."

Band; Boys' Club.

## ENRICO GARGANO

"Rico" — always ready to crack a joke — a great prankster — Weaver's own clown — enjoys carpentry and model building — a future in carpentry — "wonderful years".

Choir; Clubs: Boys', Glee.



## SYBIL GLANZ

"Syb" — petite bundle of dynamite — always has a comeback — snappy dresser — enjoyed Weaver's school spirit and great basketball team — plans for the future include nursing.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Typist.







*Working out the technical problems of production . . .*



*The sky's the limit . . .*



*"Strange things I have in head that will to hand . . ."*



*The cast in their element . . .*



### FAYTHE GLASERMAN

"Fay" — cheerful and smiling — prefers art and dramatics — liked horseback riding, tennis, and swimming — college-bound — thought Weaver "trying, but fun."

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic; Girls' League; *Lookout* Board.



### ELEANOR GOLDBERG

"El" — "sophisticated lady" — snappy dresser — hobbies include knitting, music, and "a certain cadet at U. S. M. M. A." — plans to be an X-ray technician — liked her sophomore year at Weaver the best!

Girls' League.

### RUTH GLASSER

Ruth — a quiet miss with a warm smile and friendly eyes — likes books and sees a lot of them at her job in the library — struggled through French (like the rest of us, n'est-ce pas?) — hopes to attend college.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### EDMUND GOLDEN

"Ed" — an "all-round" swell guy — usually seen wheeling around in his "caddy" — quiet and shy — enjoys meteorology?? — college bound.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic, Ingle-side.

### JUNE GLATER

June — quiet-spoken and reserved — best known for that sparkling diamond, third finger, left hand — graduated and married her "Mel" in January — enjoyed years at Weaver very much — sorry to lose you, "Junie!"

Girls' League.



### HONEY GOLDEN

"Baby" — well liked by all — fond of horseback riding — noted for her acrobatic skill — usually seen with Faythe — plans being a gym instructor — "thought Weaver was swell."

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic.

### GERTRUDE GLAZMAN

"Gertie" — smiling, freckle-faced lass — always pleasant to talk with — hobby is record collecting — secretarial school is her next step — "Swell" was her comment on Weaver.

Clubs: Business, Art-Crafts; Girls' League.



### PHILIP GOODE

"Goode" — quiet until he gets on the football field — watch out, boys; he goes in for boxing and weight lifting — great guy, with a wide smile for all.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.

### BEVERLY GOLD

"Butch" — star vocalist in Weaver's productions — knockout figure and ooh! those clothes — plans music career — says, "Weaver went by much too fast!"

Choir; Choraliers; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Glee Club; Inter-High Choir; Octet.



### ADELLE GORDON

"Del" — ambition plus — sweet face and cute figure — "pint-sized" whirlwind who's always on the go — dreams of trip to France — likes movies, reading — ping pong champ.

Girls' League; Honor Society; *Lookout* Feature Editor.





### GLORIA GORDON

"Passion-Flower" — definitely the silent type — usually seen playing the violin — gal with that certain way of walking — plans to attend college and become law secretary — thought "Weaver wonderful."

Camera Club; Girls' League; Orchestra.



### THOMAS GREEN

"Green" — good athlete, especially at Leader Corps exhibitions — likes fishing and drafting — thought he spent his "best years at Weaver."

Boys' Club; Leader Corps; Track Team.

### MARGARET GORDON

"Peggie" — cute Scotch lass — known for her sparkling blue eyes — a good remedy for a "blue Monday" — plans to join the "Insurance Clan" — good luck, "Peggie!"

Business Club; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.



### SHIRLEY GREENBAUM

"Shirl" — sincere and quiet — never raises voice above a whisper — woman baseball fan — calls Weaver "wonderful" — has plans for UConn.

Clubs: Biology, F.P.A.; Girls' League.

### STANLEY GORDON

"Stan" — a quiet boy with a nice manner — likes stamp collecting, sports, and photography — intends to continue his education — inspired by Weaver!

Boys' Club.



### ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

"Betty" — cute and vivacious — beautiful blue eyes — trim figure — long curly locks — sweet and sincere — sports enthusiast — amiable personality — smooth dancer.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps; Student Council.

### DANIEL GOTHERS

"Dinky" — small in size only — hardly ever noticed but always up to something — flashy dresser and a flashy talker — good luck, "Dinky."

Boys' Club.



### NORMAN GRODY

"Bamba" — good looks and blue eyes that wow you! — one of the "men" — enjoys "hunting, fishing, and last, but not least, women"! — enjoyed Weaver except for the demerits — well???

Boys' Club; Football Team.

### EUGENE GREEN

"Stoney" — the handsome guy with the wide grin — wonderful disposition — oh! those broad shoulders — admired by both sexes — greased lightning on the gridiron.

Boys' Club; Teams: Basketball, Football.



### ROBERT HALISEY

"Bob" — tall and good-looking — "happy-go-lucky" sort of fellow — played fine game at tackle — likes hunting (at Manchester?) and fishing — best of luck at college!

Boys' Club; Football Team.





### LAMAR HARRELL

"Marcus" — tall and slim — always in a hurry — fast talker — fond of good clothes — hobby is collecting rare dollar bills! — likes sports — plans to attend U.S.C. — thought years at Weaver "crazy!"

Boys' Club.



### HERBERT HOLTMAN

"Herby" — good-looking and friendly — easily recognized by his violin case — Weaver will never forget the contribution "Herb" has made to our music department — sure to be tops in the musical world.

Choraliers; Clubs: Boys', Glee; Orchestra; String Quartet.

### GROVER HARTFIELD

"Buggie" — known and liked by all — does mean things with a basketball! — always ready for a laugh — future: "Globetrotters"? — good luck to a swell guy!

Basketball Team; Boys' Club.



### ROGER HORENSTEIN

"Rog" — quiet, shy, but friendly — always willing to help a buddy — building models and music are hobbies of this young "Beaver" — plans to study electronics — Weaver "enjoyable and profitable."

Boys' Club.

### MANDRED HENRY

"Duke" — personality plus — interested in all activities — popular with faculty and students — plenty of fun along with his seriousness — a credit to Weaver.

Boys' Club; Football Team; J.C.C.; Letter Club; Student Council; Track Team; Marshal.



### HOWARD HUROWITZ

"Boots" — good-natured — high spirits and continuous smile — climbing the ladder of success as a dancer — usually on the other end of a practical joke — plans college for future.

Boys' Club.

*to my new relative by marriage from Boots*

### JOHN HIGGINS

"Jack" — big, friendly fellow with red hair and "football" shoulders! — wonderful pal and well liked by all — a bit slow on the feet but really cruises on four wheels!

Boys' Club.



### HELEN HYLAND

"Red" — smiling Irishman — ardent sports fan — reckless red-head — cheery hello for all — quite a jokester — contagious laughter — future airline stewardess or psychiatrist.

Business Club; Girls' League; Jr. T. B. Board.

### DIANE HILLS

"Di" — cute pug nose and laughing dark eyes — a sincere friend — has a wonderful singing voice — Weaver? "Wouldn't have changed schools for anything!"

Choir; Choraliers; Inter-High Choir; Leader Corps; Lookout Advertising Board.



### SHIRLEY ISRAEL

"Immie" — jumping Jack who loves to have fun — very friendly — likes people, music, and clothes — aspires to an office job.

Choir; Clubs: Biology, Glee; Girls' League.





### CAROLE JOHNSON

"Roe" — a swell kid — very friendly and pleasant — a beautiful smile and bangs — possesses a neat figure and plenty of pep to go with it — a boom for the business world.

Girls' League.



### SHELDON KARASIK

"Shel" — modest, quiet, and friendly — popular with all who know him — recognized by his long strides which will take him a long way — French and Sheldon were never good friends — headed for college.

Boys' Club.

### LOIS JOHNSON

"Shorty" — cute and petite — always has a friendly smile and a kind word — proves that "nice things come in small packages" — plans to take a five year nursing course — good luck!

F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Circulation Board.



### MARJORIE KATZ

"Margie" — blonde hair and blue eyes — a very cute bundle of charm — quiet but extremely friendly — popular with both sexes — plans merchandising school — should do well.

Art-Crafts Club; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Nominating Committee.

### MARILYN JOHNSON

"Lynn" — cute, conscientious, and courteous — warm, sincere smile — always ready with a helping hand — quite an archer — plans college and going West for a while — enjoyed Weaver "very much".

Archery Club; Leader Corps; *Lookout* Business Board; Student Council.



### NORMAN KAUFMAN

"Crazy" — Weaver's "funny-man" — "enjoys sports, girls, and crazy people" (see what we mean?) — usually "with the guys" at the Center — thinks Weaver should have a smoking parlor! — future uncommitted.

Baseball Team; Boys' Club.

### RHODA KAHAN

"Ro" — a green-eyed miss with a petite figure — has plenty of drive — likes political arguments — usually seen wracking her brains in the *Lookout* office — a solid Weaver Beaver.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Lookout* Editorial Board; Quill and Scroll; Student Council.



### ROGER KELTING

"Yogi" — ardent Yankee fan — sincere and likeable — always has a cheery greeting — great music enthusiast — ambition is to be an architect — good luck!

### NATALIE KALECHMAN

"Hanky" — bouncy little bombshell with a winning way — always ready for a good time — real dance enthusiast — how she loved those football and basketball games! — future legal secretary.

Art-Crafts Club; Choir; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; *Lookout* Typist.



### JUSTIN KENNEDY

"Jus" — joined our production this year — a friend to all — rather shy with girls — a victim of practical jokes — promising football player — an aspiring plumber — had fun at Weaver.

Football Team.





### RENEE KOTIK

Renee — a vivacious brunette — can be heard talking anytime, anywhere! — always smiling — real popular gal — looks forward to college — Weaver "will never be forgotten".

Clubs: Dramatic, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Portal Business Board.



### JOSEPH LA BRUNA

"Joe" — the daring young man on the flying trapeze — flashing smile — always ready with a joke — likes all sports — future unsure.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

### MARLENE KRAUSS

Marlene — tiny continental — enviable figure — auburn hair and a cute pug nose — collects popular records — always smiling — doubtful about her future.

F.P.A.; Girls' League.



### HELEN LAMSON

Helen — mixes personality with brains — hard worker in school affairs — has a good word for everyone — warm sincere smile — musically inclined — oh that tuba! — "really wonderful time at Weaver."

Band; Clubs: Dramatic, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society.

### JOSEPH LA PENTA

"Joe" — the boy with the big smile — his jokes usually lead to trouble! — got along great with the teachers! — set a new demerit record! — special interests are "wine, women, and song".

Boys' Club.



### RALPH KROOPNICK

Ralph — everyone's friend — quiet and sincere — "Mr. Fixit" — hopes set for medical school — liked his stay at Weaver — good luck, Ralph!

Boys' Club.

### ROBERT LABB

"Red" — quiet till stirred, then watch the dust — well liked by everyone — plays all sports like a pro — plans college.

Boys' Club; Track Team.



### LEONA LAPP

"Lil" — dark-haired lass with big brown eyes — friendly smile — often seen involved with her knitting — thought Weaver loads of fun, but a tough grind at examination time.

Clubs: Business, Spanish; F. P. A.; Girls' League.

### STANLEY LABINGER

"Stan the Man" — quiet with radiating personality — modest about many accomplishments at Weaver — plays a "mean" trombone — college-bound — will succeed in anything.

Band; Boys' Club; F.P.A.; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Student Council.



### JOSEPH LAVIERI

"Joe" — tall and slim — quiet, sincere, intelligent student — a well liked "Joe" around Weaver — a future engineer with photography as a sideline — "three best years" at Weaver.

Boys' Club; Honor Society; Junior Usher.





*The set designers collaborate  
on scenery problems . . .*



*"We, the women . . ."*



*A successful costume fitting . . .*



*Master craftsmen at work (?) . . .*



### EVERETT LEE

"Viscount" — friendly and amusing personality — wonderful sense of humor — a smooth dresser — nonchalant attitude — active in the musical organizations — plans a business career.

Band; Choir; Glee Club.



### NATALIE LEVINSON

"Nat" or "Gabby" — vivacious miss whose sparkling smile is contagious — full of fun — happy-go-lucky — loves to talk, especially of her "love life" — luck in your nursing career, "Nat."

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee; Choir; Girls' League.

### SHIRLEY ANN LEE

"Shirl" — our All-American girl — talented in art, music and sports — active in all school activities — lovely singing voice — faithful cheerleader for the Green and White — years at Weaver, "terrific."

Cheerleader (Capt.); Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Business, Glee; Girls' League (Sec.); Leader Corps; Lookout Board; Portal Business Manager; Historian.



### ELAINE LEVITZ

"E" — one of Weaver's charmers with smiling brown eyes — very smart in her poodle-cut — possesses a quiet manner and an infectious smile — college looms in the future.

Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Glee Club.

### HERMAN LEFKOWITZ

"Lefty" — rugged individual — friendly — popular guy around Weaver — outstanding leader in extra-curricular activities — Gene Krupa's competitor — headed west and then probably college — "fast years" at Weaver.

Band (Pres.); Boys' Club.



### BARBARA LIBBY

"Bunny" — quiet and likeable — possesses a good disposition and friendly manner — plans for the future include work and night school.

Girls' League.

### ALLEN LEVINE

"Al" — sociable guy — always has a smile — good sense of humor — plans to attend a technical school — thinks Weaver was "pretty good."

Boys' Club.



### THOMAS LIPSKI

"Lip" — good-looking, tall, slim blond — quiet yet friendly manner — beautiful eyes — very sharp dresser — always immaculate — interests include home designing and traveling.

Boys' Club.

### MORTON LEVINE

"Mo" — a quiet student who made many friends at Weaver — interests include sports, model airplanes, and stamp collecting — "enjoyed years at Weaver very much."

Best wishes for  
a happier future  
Morton Levine



### JOAN LOSTY

Pretty, blue-eyed colleen — sparkling smile — friendly "Hi" for all — possesses wonderful artistic ability — one of Weaver's models — active in many school affairs — future fashion illustrator.

Cheerleader; Choir; Honor Society; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business, Glee; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Committees: Goodwill, Jr. Prom; Jr. T. B. Board; Portal Board; Student Council.

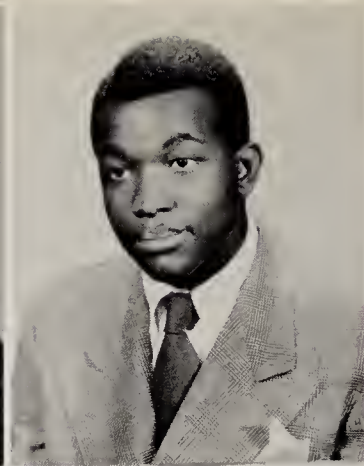




### MARGARET LOTT

"Gen" — our fashionable young dresser — always a new fad — delights in joke telling — likes dancing, especially "bop" — big smile for all — headed for Pratt Institute.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.



### CLIFTON MACK

"Sonny" — a talented fellow — well liked by everyone — friendly smile and polite manner — noted for outstanding skating ability — loves to act and dance — college bound.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Look-out Business Board.

### ROBERT LOWNDES

"Rob" — reddest crewcut at Weaver — big man with a big sense of humor — "Two Hartford" — great coach — plans a business future.

Boys' Club.



### LORETTA MANCUSO

Loretta — cute, sweet, and vivacious — innocent smile fooled teachers — made friends easily — popular with all — participated in many school activities — enjoys dancing and skating — terrific Cheerleader.

Business Club; Cheerleader; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

### GERALD LUNDY

"Jerry" — quiet, most of the time — thought Weaver, "Swell for those who like it!" — a sure shot with a rifle — good luck, "Jerry."

Boys' Club.



### LOIS MANEKOFSKY

"Lolly" — friendly personality — ready smile for all — plenty of spirit — enjoys music and dancing — faithful Red Sox fan — hopes to enter Temple University.

F.P.A.; Girls' League.

### WILLIAM LYNCH

"Reb" — little fellow with a friendly attitude — well liked — a master on good jokes — happy-go-lucky and always smiling — interested in mechanics — "enjoyed myself while at Weaver."

Boys' Club.



### MARGARET MANGAN

"Peggy" — cute little freckled miss — beautiful red hair — favorite pastimes include music and dancing — plans to work after graduation — best of luck.

Girls' League.

### CAROLE MacGLASHAN

"Mac" — a cute Scotch lassie — sparkling smile topped by cheerful personality — never failed to have a new boy-friend — the "Queen" of many a boy's heart — future nurse.

Band; Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee; Girls' League; Portal Business Board.



### EMANUEL MANGINI

"Mannie" — well known for his husky physique — loads of fun — always ready for a good time — popular with all the guys — a terrific sport — real "pro" on the gridiron.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.





### MARY MANZONE

Mary — the gal with the sparkling brown eyes — swell girl to know — one of our brains — quiet young miss — hopes to attend a special school — thought Weaver the "best."

Girls' League; Honor Society.



### LORENA MARTIN

Lorena — a real asset to Weaver — active in school affairs and everybody's friend — possesses a lovely singing voice — future includes nursing — best of luck to a truly deserving girl.

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Biology, Glee; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

### AARON MARCUS

"Ron" — tall tom who is always out for a good time — collects stamps, coins, and girls — sports that "Don Juan" look — one of Weaver's many comedians — future includes college.

Boys' Club.



### JOSEPH MASCARO

"Joe" — likeable guy — always ready for fun — nice smile and flashing eyes — interested in music, sports, and the opposite sex — had "a great time at Weaver."

Boys' Club.

*To two swell kids*

### HYLA MARCUS

"Hy" — shorty — pleasant smile — always has a neat coiffure — shows a preference for clothes and dancing — a future medical secretary — spent "three years of fun" in Weaver.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.



### THELMA MASS

"Thel" — a cute blonde that gentlemen definitely prefer! — sports a very attractive wardrobe — likes "people" and they like her — plans college — as for her years at Weaver, "Thel" "wouldn't mind living them over!"

Clubs: Art-Crafts, F. P. A.; Girls' League.

### RICHARD MARCUS

"Peaches" — always a quip — alert and ready for anything — a devil in "man's clothes!" — a real friend — plans to continue school — best of luck, Richard!

Boys' Club.



### THOMAS MATARAZZO

"Tommy" — quiet dark-haired guy — keen interest in stamps, girls, dancing, and music — college looms on the horizon — thought Weaver a good school, but had "too much homework!"

Boys' Club.

### HERBERT MARTIN

"Herbie" — liked by all — a talented and hard-working student — noted for his musical ability, both vocal and instrumental — Weaver's orator — keen interest in "the girls" — future success certain.

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Boys', Dramatic, Glee; Inter-High Choir; Leader Corps.



### JOCELYN MATHOG

"Jocy" — a cute kid who's always smiling — beautiful eyes — always a buddy — oh! that French class! — spends a lot of her time with books, music, and records — future in physical therapy — loved Weaver.

F.P.A.; Girls' League.





## CAROL MAYER

"Cari" — poise and personality plus — never at a loss for something to say! — what would first period chem do without her? — "couldn't have gone to a better school" — headed for Dental Hygiene.

Clubs: Dramatic, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Typist.



## ROBERT McMAHON

"Bob" — quiet lad — noted for his numerous freckles! — well liked by all — real sports fan — always rooting for the good old Green and White — plans for future include college.

Boys' Club.



## BARBARA McBRIDE

"Bobbie" — tall pretty gal with that certain something — really keeps things lively, especially in gym class! — sharp dresser — very talented artist — enjoyed Weaver's "friendly classmates and teachers."

Girls' League.

## JEROME MEISTER

"Errol the Hitch-Hiker" — what a man! what a build! — Weaver's "Wild Indian" — one of the "guys" — usually followed his fans, women! — popular all around — lots of fun always — future plans? various!

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Basketball (Mgr.), Football (Mgr.).



## ACQUELINE McCURTY

"Lyn" — real cute little miss — new and desirable addition to our school — thought Weaver "big and wonderful" — will make someone a good wife! — plans a career in nursing — lucky patients!

Girls' League.

## KENNETH MELLEY

"Ken" — pleasant and good-natured — has many friends — thin, tall, gagster, usually smiling — noted for crew-cut — plans for UConn or the Navy.

Baseball Team; Boys' Club.

## MARCIA McKAY

"Marcie" or "Marty" — very good-looking — soft blue eyes and gorgeous, silky, long blonde hair — very well poised — a sincere friend — combines beauty and brains — smart dresser — very active — future kindergarten teacher.

Choir; Clubs: Dramatic, Glee; Girls' League (Treas.); Goodwill Chairman; Honor Society; Inter High Choir; C. C. (Clerk); Leader Corps; Portal Board; Student Council.



## RONALD MICHAELS

"Ronnie" — happy-go-lucky fellow, always friendly — jolly and fun-loving — knows his astronomy — interested in sports — intends to go to college.



## ANNA McLAUGHLIN

Anna — cute Irish colleen — pleasant reserved manner — always ready to help out — ardent record fan — interested in interior decoration — will continue in telephone work.

Girls' League.

## MARION MICHELS

"Mare" — Weaver's girl with the gift of gab — trim dresser — everyone's friend — pleasing personality — teaching's her goal — one of those sure successes in anything.

F.P.A.; Lookout Circulation Business Manager; Portal Business Board.





## EDWARD MILIKOWSKI, JR.

"Eddie" — carefree and easy-going — top interest is sports — calls stay at Weaver "best three years ever" — plans to "settle down" after graduation.



## DONALD MOORES

"Don" — broad "a's" betray Boston origin! — equally broad shoulders foretell a fine gridiron future — quiet and good-natured — athletic feats appreciated by both sexes — plans include college football.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team (Co-Capt.).

## BARBARA MILLER

"Bobbie" — a sweet and well dressed lady — one of the first with the "poodle-cut" — plans to go to junior college — thinks of Weaver's years as "the greatest."

Clubs: Archery (Sec.), Dramatic, F.P.A., Girls' League; Student Council.



## WILLIAM MORAN

"Moose" — nickname belies small stature — quiet sincerity won many friends at Weaver — wants to be a sports announcer — here's luck with that microphone!

Clubs: Boys', Letter.

## MARVIN MILLER

"Marv" — tall and dark — usually seen in a confederate station-wagon — college and his father's business lie in the future — had fun at Weaver.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.



## EILEEN MOYNIHAN

Attractive colleen with a slim figure — one of "the gang" — enthusiastic supporter of the Green, especially on St. Patrick's Day! — usually seen with Pat and "Nay" — future undecided.

Business Club; Girls' League.

## MARLENE MINDLIN

"Marnie" — cute and friendly — plays for art club — always ready to take part in whatever comes up — often seen giggling — plans to teach art.

Clubs: Art - Crafts, Camera; Girls' League; Lookout Staff.



## EDWARD MURPHY

"Ed" — good-looking blond — likes to sing in his terrific tenor voice — sports minded — plans to join some branch of the service — liked our play but "glad to leave!"

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir; Choraliers.

## LILLIAN MOORE

"Lil" — petite, cute, and friendly — cheerful personality — loves to sing and collect photographs — another of Weaver's future successful secretaries — says, "Weaver's a swell school."

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: F. P. A., Business; Girls' League.



## THOMAS MURPHY

"Murph" — Irish lad with dark hair and blue eyes, girls! — special interest in the females — rabid sports fan — will enter college in the fall — had "a great time" here at Weaver.

Boys' Club.



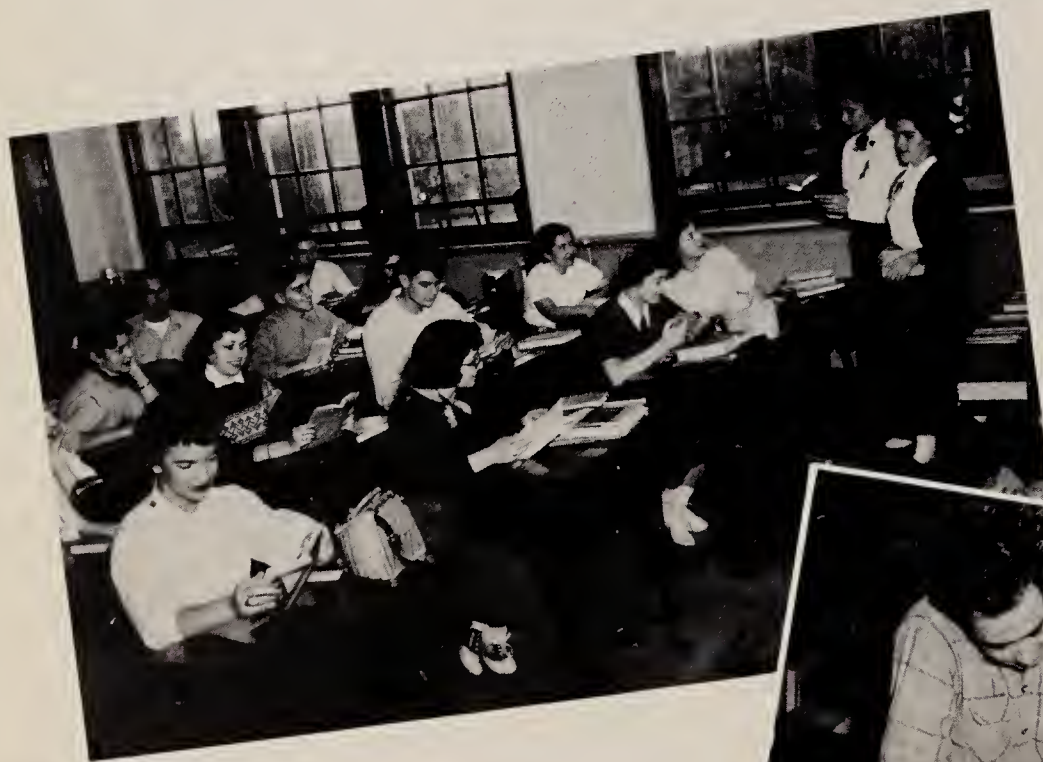




*"Ser o no ser . . ."*



*"C'est la question . . ."*



*"The play's the thing . . ."*

*Digging up background material  
for "Julius Caesar" . . .*





### ROBERT NAIR

"Cooly" — tall, fair-haired lad — quiet until you get to know him — one of Weaver's outstanding artists — college bound — remarks on Weaver, "no comment"!

Boys' Club.



### PETER O'LOUGHLIN

"Slat" — well liked by classmates — very interested in sports, especially baseball and golf — hobby is collecting records — special interest, work (!) — off to UConn.

Boys' Club.

### JAMES NANNI

"Jackamo" — good looking, enjoyable fellow — always draws a crowd — original in humoring his friends — finds his future with Uncle Sam — best of luck to a swell guy!

Clubs: Boys', Letter.



### JOHN PANCHUCK

John — startling blue eyes — mischievous grin and a mysterious chuckle — loads of muscles, girls! — one of the "Muddy Hill" boys — avid sports fan — always ready with a helping hand.

Football Team.

### ARTHUR NASSAU

"Art" — a busy man about school — terrific sense of humor keeps the *Lookout* office hopping — plans to study law — proud to have attended Weaver.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Honor Society; *Lookout* Editor; Student Council.



### CLAUDETTE PARM

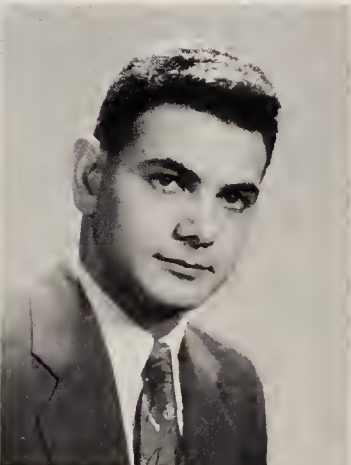
"Claudy" — real charmer with laughing eyes and a broad grin — shows keen interest in boys! — future comptometer operator — best of luck to a likeable lassie!

F.P.A.; Girls' League.

### RICHARD NOBILE

"Dick" — our fighting hall back — real "speed-demon" on the gridiron — full of fun! — always ready with a crack — usually seen with "Pat" — future uncertain.

Boys' Club; Football Team.



### BERTRAM PERLMAN

"Bert" — always smiling — great personality — interest in all sports — popular with everyone — will miss Weaver — future unsure — good luck, "Bert"!

Boys' Club.

### JOHN NOLAN

"Sookie" — noted for curl in the middle of his forehead! — engaging smile and winning personality — special interests: sports and girls! — plans to join the Air Force.

Boys' Club.



### JOHN O'MEARA

"Johnnie" — tall, lanky lad — ardent fan of the "240 club" — what would the astronomy classes do without him? — "enjoyed Weaver except for the homework!"

Boys' Club.





## PETER PERONE

"Pete" — popular and very active — good-looking — lots of spirit and drive — going to college — outstanding athlete — likes hunting, history, and baseball.

Clubs: Boys' (Pres.), Letter (Pres.); Student Council; Teams: Baseball, Basketball.



## ALLAN PIVNICK

"Piv" — good-looking Beaver — one of the most popular guys — inclined toward sports and women — will be remembered with warmth for his natural humor — thought Weaver "rip-roaring!"

Boys' Club; Student Council; Teams: Football, Track.

*See Sandy target! I'll never (and I'm) love to see her again!*

## SANDRA PESSIN

"Sandy" — one of the best — a girl about school — beautiful complexion, and a personality everyone likes — very active in extra curricular activities — one of our "top brains" — luck to a future lawyer.

Dramatic Club; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; J.C.C.; Lookout (Associate Editor); Projection Squad; Student Council; Essayist; Salutatorian.



## MARION PLUMMER

"Mimi" — Weaver's blonde bombshell — gorgeous figure — noted for her very frank attitude — flirtatious smile — the "hard luck kid" — very active in school activities — future nurse — lucky patients!

Clubs: Art-Crafts (Pres.); Co-Chairman of Jr. Prom; J.C.C.; Portal Board; Chairman Senior Banquet; Girls' League.

## RICHARD PISCATELLO

"Dick" — husky-build, dark complexion — friendly and cheerful — popular with many — automobile and sports enthusiast — undecided about the future — Weaver "lots of fun."

Boys' Club.



## JOHN POGGIE

Always seen with a smile, and a certain girl — popular with both sexes — package of vitality — likes sports — hope to see John in baseball's Hall of Fame.

Baseball Team; Boys' Club.

## ANTHONY PISCITELLO

"Tony" — tall, dark lad with a friendly grin — easily recognized by his long-legged stride — extremely interested in movie projection — said Weaver years "went by too fast!"

Boys' Club.



## MARTIN PRICE

"Marty" — a cute blond — always surrounded by women — known for his witty remarks and hysterical antics — can hold his own on any dance floor — good athlete — comments on Weaver, "eh?"

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Tennis Team.

*Don't let the future need me*

## MYRON PISETSKY

"My" — very dry wit — interested in music — plays a "real gone" clarinet — quiet most of the time — has serious intentions for the future.

Band; Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Honor Society; Orchestra.



## GLORIA RABINOWITZ

Lovely and friendly with big brown eyes — one of Weaver's outstanding artists — very frank — if Gloria doesn't agree, she'll tell you! — hopes to make art her career — thought Weaver "fun."

Clubs: Art-Crafts (Vice-Pres.), F.P.A.; Girls' League.





## RUTH RABINOWITZ

"Ruthie" — petite and dark-eyed — a friend in need — likes to play the piano and sing — an enthusiastic collector of stamps — college lies ahead if marriage doesn't get in the way first!

Clubs: Archery, Art-Crafts; Girls' League.



## LEONARD ROBERTO

"Lenny" — one of Weaver's "bop" boys — collector of "bop" records — usually seen with women — comments on Weaver, "Never thought I'd make it!" — good luck to an avid "240" fan.

## JERALD ROME

"Jerry" — tall, dark, and handsome — lots of fun and a good dancer — boy with a brilliant future — going to engineering or scientific school.

Boys' Club; Jr. Prom Co-Chairman; Portal Business Board.



## JEAN RHYNUS

A friendly lass with a ready smile — always willing to be a friend — likes records, sewing, and photography — thought years at Weaver, "Wonderful" — here's luck!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Camera; Girls' League.



## ANN RIBEN

"Juggie" — never a dull moment when she's around — great sense of humor — ardent "bop" enthusiast — thought Weaver "swell" except for "ciphers, demerits, and detention!"

## SANDRA ROME

"Sandy" — pretty, popular, and poised with a friendly disposition — brunette with excellent taste in clothes — future will be taken up by a happy marriage.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.

## TERRENCE ROACH

"Terry" — sharp dresser — sharp wit — a riot in class — an eye for the opposite sex — popular with both — has a very nonchalant manner.

Boys' Club.



## ROBERT ROOKE, JR.

"Reb" — the South's gift to Weaver — oh that drawl! — lots of fun — engaging smile — plays guitar and harmonica — hopes to become a draftsman.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

## FREDERICK ROBBIN

"Freddy" — tall, curly-headed blond — a friend to all — always entertaining with a joke — full of fun — usually seen with "Mart" at the Center — comments on Weaver, "I'm still counting the demerits!"

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic, Letter; Football.



## SHELDON ROSENBAUM

"Shelly" — featured musician in all school presentations — Weaver's fair-haired boy — "baby face" — at home on the piano stool — hopes to make music his life's career — calls high school years "very wonderful."

Clubs: Boys, Glee; Honor Society; Inter-High Choir; Orchestra; String Quartet.





### MARCIA ROWE

"Mush" — pretty face and a cute figure — long dark hair — usually talking — one of Weaver's better dressed lassies — plans college.

Clubs: Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; *Portal* Business Board.



### EDWARD SATELL

"Ed" — a welcome newcomer from Arizona — has an amazing ability for making friends — popular for his friendly and genial nature — diligent and conscientious in his studies — headed for a business career.

### MARILYN SACK

"Micki" — million-dollar wardrobe plus model-like proportions! — a good looking kid with a bright smile — "committee lady" — intends to go to business college — thinks Weaver years "flew by."

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; *Lookout* Circulation Board.



### HAROLD SCHOEN

Harold — good looking with beautiful curly hair — seems to be the silent type but a little prying opens him up — sincere in all he undertakes — a dependable friend — college bound.

Boys' Club.

### EDWARD SAILOR

"Pedro" — easy to get along with — very quiet — talented drummer — would like to form a musical trio — stay here "best years of my life."

Boys' Club; Choir; Choraliers; Inter-High Choir.



### RICHARD SCHUMAN

"Dick" — good-natured, hard-working — never walks when he can run — headed for sure success — plays a mean set of drums — future lies in pharmacy — years at Weaver were "great."

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.

### ROBERT SAILOR

"Bobbie" — quiet and friendly — well liked — a very good dancer — sweet on the opposite sex — excellent trumpet player — basketball and baseball his best sports — future uncertain.

Boys' Club.



### CARL SCHWARTZ

"Big Boy" — loves to argue — spends most of his time looking for a short-cut — a fine artist — very fond of that Buick — will be a "tremendous" success in the art world!

Boys' Club.

### NANCY SALTER

Nancy — cute, petite, and blonde — a talented girl who takes her abilities in her stride — easy to make friends with — noted for her unique artistic ability — "will miss Weaver and friends."

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### RICHARD SELZER

"Rick" — Weaver's "brain" — good sense of humor — oh, those corny jokes! — always has a friendly word — a noted musician — and a tennis star — future in science or engineering.

Choir, Clubs, Boys', F.P.A.; Honor Society; *Lookout* Board; Orchestra; Valedictorian.

*Richard Selzer*





### LENORE SHAPIRO

"Shep" — always ready for a laugh — friendly and pleasant personality — "hep" to the latest discs — special interests include men — future medical secretary.

Clubs: Art - Crafts, Business; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### JANET SILVERMAN

"Jan" — dark curly hair — never in a hurry — often seen at the games — special interest? art of course! — future in X-ray work — thought years went by too fast!

Archery Club; Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.

### HARRIET SHARESHEFF

"Har" — always happy, never glum — beautiful, sparkling eyes — plenty of musical talent — oh, that trombone! — seen often on the tennis courts — looks forward to college — future piano teacher.

Band; Choir; Clubs: Archery, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



### ANN SIMPSON

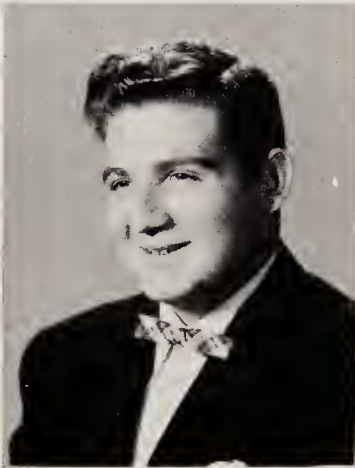
"Simmie" — pleasant personality — friendly smile — an ardent fan at football games — fond of all sports — a future medical secretary — says, "Weaver went by too fast!"

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Circulation and Business Board; Student Council.

### JOHN SHEA

"Jack" — tall and slim — dark curly hair — cheerful smile plus a happy disposition — likes to loaf — usually seen at Weaver games.

Boys' Club.



### IRWIN SINGER

"Irr" — Weaver's Good Humor man! — can find laughter in almost any situation — interests center around football, golf, and baseball — making plans for law school — "had a wonderful time at Weaver."

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Golf Team; Lookout Staff.

### CAROLYN SHELTO

"Dusty" — one of Weaver's dark-haired beauties — sparkling eyes — sunny smile — ever ready to be a pal — noted for tomato sandwiches — one of the best who deserves the best!

Girls' League; Honor Society; Portal Typist.



### SANDRA SKLARINSKY

"Sandy" — sugar and spice — sandy hair — quiet? except in classes — collects records — wants to go to business school — another "career girl."

Girls' League.

### NORMAN SHOTTEN

"Norm" — quiet until a study hall rolls around! — plans to become "a business man" — nothing but a "Food Saver" at heart.

Boys' Club.



### NANCY SLATTERY

"Nan" — cute young miss with laughing blue eyes — a hidden secret behind that smile — always says "hello" — likes dancing and boys! — plans to attend secretarial school.

Choir; Choraliars; Girls' League; Glee Club; Inter-High Choir.



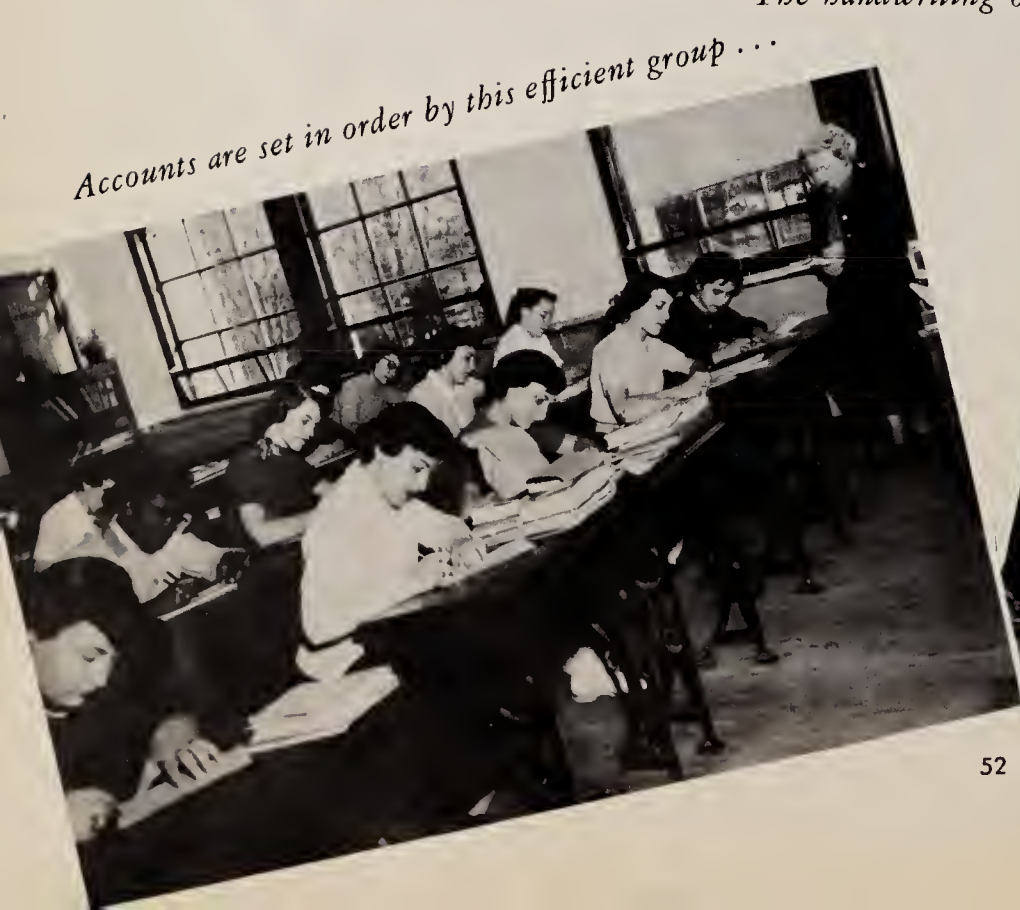




*Well worn scripts line the library walls . . .*



*The handwriting on the wall . . .*



*Accounts are set in order by this efficient group . . .*



*"Words, words, words . . ."*



### JOAN SLAUENWHITE

"Petunia" — sunshine in her smile — cute little strut — full of pep — hearty laughter — active in school affairs — never too busy to lend a helping hand — a true friend.

Business Club; Cheerleader; Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Honor Society; Portal Business Board; Leader Corps.



### BERNICE SMITSMAN

"Bernie" — beguiling little miss with auburn hair and big baby-blue eyes — subtle interest in the opposite sex — a friend in need — bewitches everyone with her pleasant smile.

F.P.A.; Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.

*To Sandra & Jerry  
lots of love to  
all of their people  
May you both  
be a real sweet couple  
Love always  
Bernice*

### RONA SOBOL

Real asset to Weaver — sweet and nice to know — smooth blonde — stylish dresser — special interest in a certain fellow at UConn! — plans to attend retailing school.

Clubs: Art - Crafts, Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Board.



### HARRIET SMITH

"Red" — friendly smile — very candid at all times — enthusiastic supporter at all Weaver football games — planning to attend college — "first year at Weaver the best".

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Lookout Advertising Board; Student Council.

### EUGENE SOCKUT

Very quiet disposition — studious worker — plays a good game of football — would like to hit at least 45 feet on the shot put! — interested in sports and airplanes — future plans includes college — "had a tremendous time."

Teams: Football, Track.



### JOSEPH SMITH

"Smitty" — friendly smile and pleasing personality — an ardent sports fan — especially at home on the bowling alleys — next stop, UConn — planning a career in biology — Weaver years were "swell."

Boys' Club.

### MARGARET SMITH

"Marg" — a friendly lass with a pleasant smile — equally at home on ice skates or in the kitchen — loves to cook — plans nursing as a career — here's luck.

Girls' League.



### HERBERT SOLOMON

"Herb" — a real joker — well liked by his many friends — a jolly fellow on the short side — plans for business — good luck, "Herb."

Boys' Club; Lookout Business Board.

### WARREN SMITH

"Smitty" — very congenial — well liked — very shy with the girls — easy to get along with — fond of sports — college next aim — "Weaver a lot of fun".

Boys' Club; Student Council.



### PATRICIA SOTTILE

"Pat" — never a dull moment — silly giggle — likes a good joke — true to her friends — enjoys swimming — faithful Yankee fan — thought Junior year the best!

Business Club; Girls' League.





### FREDERICK STEIN

"Fred" — genial and good-humored — industrious and conscientious student — sports and collecting stamps are the hobbies of this Beaver — college bound — "Weaver will never be forgotten!"

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Boys', Glee, Letter, F.P.A.; Tennis Team.



### JANET SYPHER

"Jan" — very friendly — has a smile for everyone — ardent Weaver fan — lively major-ette — enjoys dancing and music — plans to become a medical secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Majorette.

### GERALD STEPAKOFF

"Jerry" — quiet, easy-going — always willing to lend a hand — divides time between cartooning and music — planning for college — thought years at Weaver: "Best years of my life."

All-New England Band; Band; Choir; Choraliers; F.P.A.; Glee Club; Orchestra.



### DELPHINE TALIAFERRO

"Deli" — quiet and studious — pleasant disposition — interested in sewing — loves to read — enjoys sports — "loved every minute of my three years."

Girls' League.

### MARGARET STERN

"Margie" — small and shy — has a passion for giggling — pleasant smile and friendly greeting — hobbies include tennis and reading — hopes to become legal secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



### ANTHONY TERASCIO, JR.

"Tony" — good looking and well dressed — likes to spend his summers at the shore — headed for business school — liked Weaver tremendously.

Boys' Club.

### DENNIS STERNLIGHT

"Brother Sternlight" — Weaver's clown, but has his serious moods — noted for his musical abilities — can play any instrument in a flash — music will fashion his future.

Band; Dramatic Club; Orchestra.



### CHRISTINE TAYLOR

"Little Bit" — a small bundle of laughter — fun to be with — enjoys cooking, reading, and men — future plans include nursing.

Girls' League.

### ANTHONY SWOKLA, JR.

"Tony" — well liked by his friends — brawny, silent type — spends leisure time camping, fishing and hunting — headed for a trade — found Weaver "hard but enjoyable."

Boys' Club.



### FREDRIC TOZZOLI

"Fritz" or "Cool Breeze" — the tall "cool cat" — smooth voice — always humming or singing — one of the "boppers" — basketball whiz — liked Weaver a lot.

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Boys', Glee.





## ROLAND VAILLANCOURT

"Ro" — soft-spoken but friendly to all — always ready to help a friend — likes to nap in class! — interested in all sports — future includes college or Air Force.

Boys' Club.

## MARY VALLERA

Mary or "Val" — one of the best — sweet and sociable — a sincere friend — dearie of Weaver Night fame — pleasing personality wins many friends — hobbies include swimming and painting — loved years at Weaver.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business, Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Inter-High Choir; Leader Corps.

## PETER VAN DORE

"Pete" — Weaver's space cadet — tall and lanky — easy-going nature — likes science fiction — expert in model plane building — enjoys tinkering with cars — enjoyed his years at Weaver.

## GLORIA VASQUES

"Glo" — a big smile and a cheery "hi" — usually talking or laughing — always ready for a good time — seen at all school games — enjoys skating and swimming — thought Weaver "swell!"

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

## NANCY VERIZZI

Nancy — a true friend with a sincere personality — has a smile and good word for everyone — enjoys sports — top among her many interests is "Dickie" — thought Weaver years "long and wonderful."

Leader Corps.



## HARVEY WACHTEL

"Wach" — tall and thin — popular for his keen wit and friendly disposition — one of Weaver's busiest Beavers — future plans include law business or psychiatry — ambition will carry him far.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Honor Society; J.C.C.; Jr. Usher; Lookout Board; Portal Board; Projection Squad; Student Council.

*Good luck, you're a fine head on your shoulders. Otis Wade*

"Whip" — friendly and congenial — has many friends — very studious — Weaver's outstanding trackman — plays the string base very well — an asset to Weaver's orchestra — a collector of fine records — college bound.

Boys' State; Clubs: Boys', Letter; Orchestra; Track Team.

## FREDERICK WALLACE

"Freddie" — tall and powerful — a quiet ballplayer and a good one — likes to draw — plans Trade School for the future — Weaver? "enjoyed stay here; had lots of fun."

Teams: Basketball, Football.

## BARBARA WARREN

"Bobbie" — peaches and cream complexion — a sweet girl with a friendly smile for everyone — lovely hair — likes reading and archery — looks forward to college.

Archery Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

## KENNETH WASSERMAN

"Schenley" — loves to complain, but frequent "troubles" mask good sense of humor — bright outlook — next stop, pharmacy school — plays clarinet and saxophone — Weaver years were "wonderful."

Band; Boys' Club.



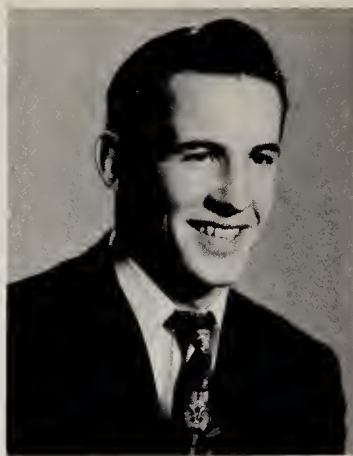
*To a swell  
find of luck  
Good luck  
55*



## MURIEL WATERHOUSE

"Moodie" — gives quiet appearance, but is really lots of fun — keeps her slim figure through sports! — ardent booster for the Green — nice smile — thought Weaver "the best years of my life."

Girls' League.



## WILLIAM WENZEL

"Bill" — our inspiring football co-captain — enjoys all sports — possesses handsome physique — always a cheerful smile — great sense of humor — one swell guy on and off the athletic field.

A.A. (Pres.); Choir; Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Football (Co-Capt.); Treasurer.

## ANNIE WATERS

"Mert" — quiet and sincere — a pleasing personality — conscientious student — fond of sports — very active in Church activities — future undecided — years at Weaver were "swell."

Girls' League.



## ELOUISE WILLIAMS

"Weesie" — a little bundle of energy — loves to laugh — chatters all the time — dancing eyes — a real sports enthusiast — future includes secretarial school.

Choir; Clubs: Camera, Glee, Girls' League; *Lookout* Advertising Board.

## THOMAS WATSON

"Watt" — good looking — terrific personality — always a smile on his face and in his eyes — quiet in school — good luck, "Tom."

Choir; Glee Club.



## ALAN WOLFF

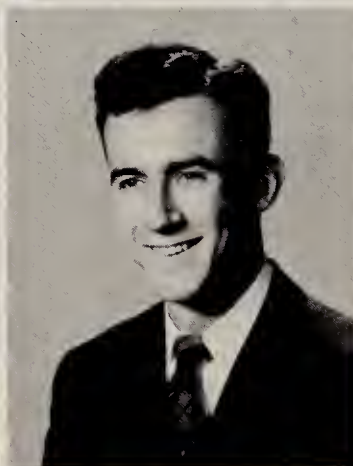
"Al" — Weaver's fair-haired boy — winning smile and personality to match — conscientious in studies and activities — at home on the golf course — engineers can look forward to stiff competition via A. W.

Boys' Club; Honor Society (Pres.); *Lookout* Board; *Portal* Board; Student Council; Golf Team.

## ANN WEBER

"Kitty" — enthusiastic Weaver supporter — full of vim and pep — real good "sport" — one of the renown "Duo Decem" — future includes business college — best of luck!

Girls' League.



## THEODORE ZACHS

"Ted" — tall, good looking — sports wavy jet-black hair — courteous and frank — amiable personality which commands respect — basketball enthusiast — loyal Beaver, but sympathetic to Hall! — up-and-coming engineer — future holds nothing but success.

Band; Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; *Portal* Board.

## MERLE WEITZMAN

Tall and terrific — sports lavish dark locks and a pair of pretty eyes — love those freckles! — packs a sharp wit and a keen mind — everybody's friend — partial to Yale and the teaching profession.

Clubs: Archery, Dramatic (Sec.), F.P.A. (Sec.); Girls' League; Honor Society; *Lookout* Board.



## JOYCE ZETOFF

"Joy" — sincere friend — known for her cute red glasses — real music lover — usually seen riding in that Catalina — will work next year — good luck to a deserving girl!

F.P.A.; Girls' League.





ROBERTA ZINGESER

"Bobbie" — cute and petite — well liked by all — a popular music and baseball enthusiast — has college in mind — thought Weaver was "tremendous."

F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society.



STANLEY ZUCKER

"Stan" — almost the last but not least! — has an explanation for each of those demerits! — good sense of humor — likes drama and music.

Boys' Club.

BEVERLY ZLOTNICK

"Bever" — active young lady about school — loves political arguments — avid rooter for "Dem Bums" — sports a smart wardrobe — terrific writing ability — strives for perfection in everything — this swell gal deserves the best!

Clubs: Art - Crafts, Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Board; Portal Board.



ALICE ZUKOV

"Al" — cute blonde with a nice figure — interested in hair dressing — would like to be a telephone operator — Weaver was "wonderful."

Girls' League.



ELAINE ZWARICK

"E" or "Lane" — best known for her tap dancing ability — looks forward to a career in show business — we know there's success in store for "E" — here's luck to a future star!

Girls' League.

GRADUATES

Lewis Caccio  
Leonard Ginsberg  
Earl Jones

GEORGE DUBEY

"Duke" — Weaver's Tarzan — tall and muscular — has the traveling bug — looks forward to college or the service — thought Weaver "not too bad!"

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

ANTHONY FAGO

"Tony" — good-natured fellow — very friendly — a gay smile at all times — special interest in auto mechanics — plans to join the service — found Weaver "loads of fun, sometimes."





Discussing performances between acts.



The boys take a twenty minute break.



An unexpected intermission!

Back to the performance!

### *The Cast at Ease*

Interspersed with the hours of rehearsals and performances, these numerous moments of relaxation bring enjoyment to all Weaver players. No amount of work can possibly offset the delightful experiences of chatting and planning with fellow-performers. The roar and clatter of the lunchroom, the hectic three-minute rush between "rehearsals", even the refreshing "breaks" to practice the scene of evacuating the building, — all these things will surely remain as nostalgic memories in the heart of every Beaver dramatist.





# PROGRAM

The Portal Theater  
presents

## We Remember Weaver

A Play in Three Acts

Setting: Hartford  
Place: Weaver  
Time: 1950 - 1953

Act I  
Sports -

Act II  
Social Events

Act III  
Clubs & Group Activities



# Prologue

The house lights dim, the audience quiets, and the curtain rises on our play, "We Remember Weaver". Tonight's performance is a flashback covering three years — those memorable years from September, 1950 to June, 1953. The scene is set in Weaver High School — in the class rooms, auditorium, gym, clubroom, and the lobby. There, the characters have daily developed the plot, each contributing his bit to make a completed production. The members of the cast have spent many long hours studying scripts, learning their parts, and attending rehearsals. They have been both industrious and resourceful in organizing their work, so that all would run smoothly on opening night.

The cast has spent these three years in careful preparation, but it has also had its times of relaxation. Assemblies, dances, clubs, and athletics, which are the light moments in the play, have helped to create many lasting friendships and a feeling of common purpose.

All this varied activity has been overseen by the producer and his many able directors. Without their assistance, "We Remember Weaver" could never have been completed.

The play now stands before the critics, one moment in the drama of life. The cast, the class of '53, hopes that its production will meet with approval, and that this scrapbook of memories will perpetuate their efforts long after the curtain has fallen, and they have become players on other stages.







Last minute rehearsal backstage —



The final stage directions —



"lights, camera, —"

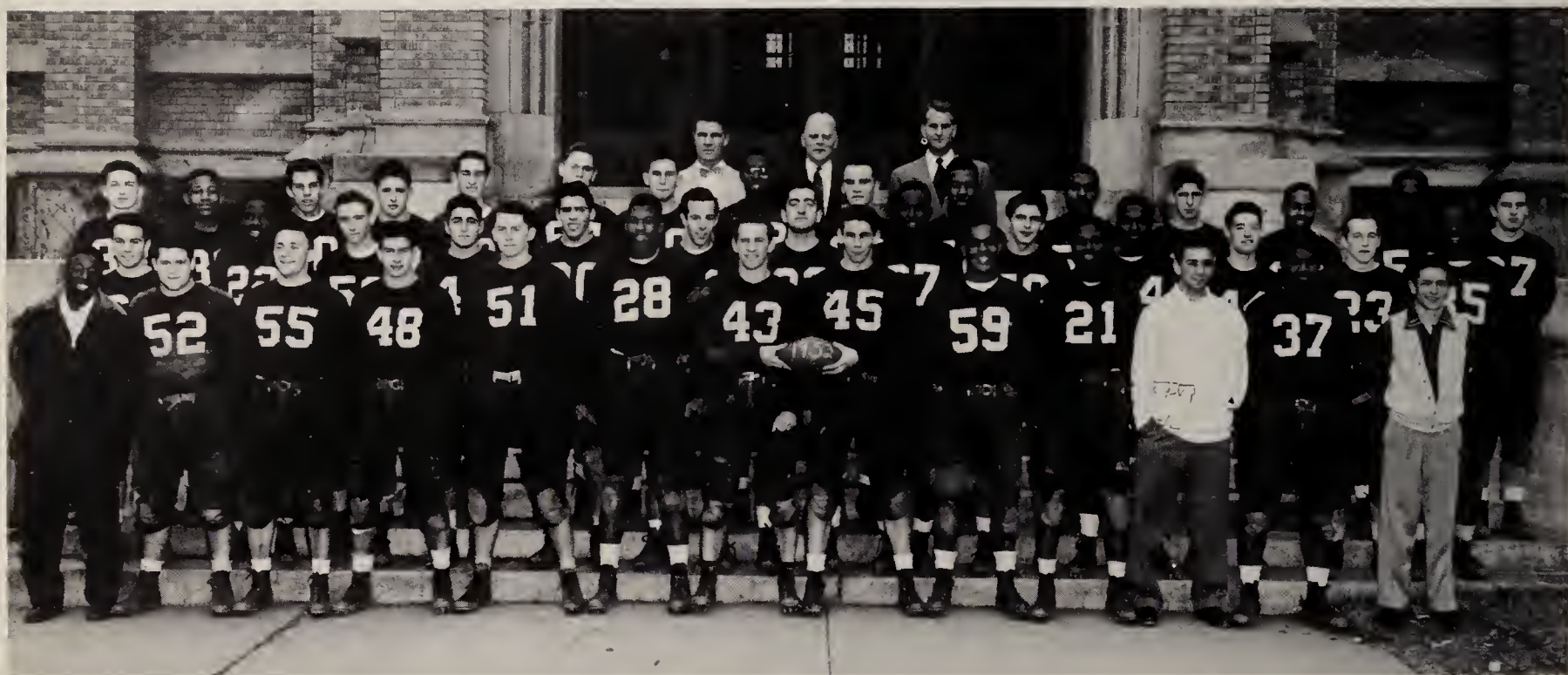
A hush falls over the audience as  
the house lights dim —

Putting on the finishing touches —





## ACT 1 Scene 1



First row (left to right): Johnson, Mangini, Pivnick, Economou, Halisey, Wallace, Co-Capt. Wenzel, Co-Capt. Moores, Green, Davis, R. Nobile, Goode, Turshun.

Second row: T. Nobile, H. Grimes, Borden, Piccolo, Mascaro, Paternostro, Parasiliti, Lambert, Mulkuski, W. Coleman, R. Rielly, D. Rielly, Douglas.

Third row: Boulanger, R. Coleman, Cassano, Sklar, Friedman, Regan, Baggish, Jackson, Dakin, Henry, Jennings, Woolwich, Cornelius, Jones, Kennedy.

Top row: Mr. Mooney, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Sandall.

## FOOTBALL

Weaver's football season got off to a terrific start with the advent of two fine coaches, Ed Sandall and Al Mooney. The vigorous training the team was put through paid off. They wound up the season with an admirable 6-2 record. Fortunately, no serious injuries occurred to slow down our Beavers. Under the supervision of Mr. Mooney, Weaver developed one of the most admired lines in the state. The strong front wall, combined with a dazzling array of fine running backs, proved to be a much feared team. This explosive combination was set off by "the sparks", namely, co-captains Bill Wenzel and Don Moores.

The team started off in spectacular fashion by conquering the first three teams on our schedule by decisive amounts. A game long to be remembered by loyal Beavers was our one point win over New Britain. Weaver won its next game, but was badly disappointed by its heart-breaking loss to Bulkeley. They bounded back to trounce Middletown. Turkey didn't taste quite so good after our losing the traditional Thanksgiving game!

Beavers look forward to other successful seasons, encouraged by the outstanding performance of several sophomores.

Weaver's 1952-'53 football team will long be remembered, not only for its enviable record, but equally important for its fine display of sportsmanship on and off the field.





Fumble!

A matter of opinion!!

## SEASON SUMMARY

### Weaver

|    |               |    |
|----|---------------|----|
| 20 | East Hartford | 7  |
| 32 | Hall          | 7  |
| 18 | New London    | 0  |
| 19 | New Britain   | 18 |
| 24 | Manchester    | 6  |
| 6  | Bulkeley      | 7  |
| 31 | Middletown    | 0  |
| 0  | Hartford      | 6  |



Anchors Aweigh!!



Heads!



Mangini thru the middle!



## Scene 2



Front row (left to right): Murray, Madden, Fargo, Hayes, Alden.  
 2nd row: Curtis, Stone, Schoen, Ferry, Oliver.  
 Back row: Jones, Mr. Aitken, Holloway, Mr. Wilson.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

An inexperienced, but enthusiastic cross country team had a good season as they met some of the best in the state. Led by Jim Murray, the only senior, Captain John Fargo, and Herb Paroday, the team won 4 of its 6 dual meets. Paced by Murray, the team finished fourth in the Greater Hartford Meet; and ninth and eighth in Sectional and State Meets, respectively.

### DUAL MEETS

Low score wins

|              |    |                  |    |              |    |                    |    |
|--------------|----|------------------|----|--------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Weaver ..... | 26 | Bristol .....    | 29 | Weaver ..... | 37 | Manchester .....   | 18 |
| Weaver ..... | 22 | Middletown ..... | 33 | Weaver ..... | 24 | East Hartford .... | 31 |
| Weaver ..... | 39 | Bulkeley .....   | 18 | Weaver ..... | 15 | New Britain .....  | 40 |



## Scene 3



Kneeling (left to right): Schlar, Pollack, Perrone, Jefferson, Reilly.  
Standing: Mr. Aitken, Keitt, Roisman, Perry, Harris, Halloway, Abbott, Mr. Horvath.  
(Not in picture: Knight).

## BASKETBALL

Northend basketball fans have been used to winning teams in recent years and the '52-'53 squad was no disappointment, coming up with a sparkling 12-5 regular season record. In fact, the only sour note of the season was the Trinity Field House court, where the Beavers, in five outings, went down to all five defeats! Thus the Northenders did a complete about-face in surrendering their City Series crown to a lofty Bulkeley quintet. Weaver bowed out of the Field House in the season's most thrilling game, a heart-breaking 51-50 defeat at the hands of Hartford as foul shots in the final seconds spelled the Beavers' ruin.

On the road and at the Weaver gym, it was a different story. The Green Shirts were the terrors of upstate courts. The regular season's sweetest victory was a win over arch-rival Bristol on the latter's home court, a feat no other team had accomplished in several years. Strangely enough, the Beavers' two toughest were over a weak Hall team, the Green staging uphill battles to take hair-line decisions.

The Beavers, playing at a height disadvantage in most of their games, came up with a tremendous rebounder in six foot two sophomore Ron Harris. The slim forward got plenty of help from senior Rudy Knight, the Green's rubber-legged pivot, who was high scorer, and junior Gene Haynes, a rough, aggressive hustler, whose shot-making from in close was nothing short of spectacular. In juniors Jack Hartfield and Frank Keitt, Weaver came up with a pair of smooth hard-driving playmakers, who, upon occasion, showed a dangerous scoring punch. Pete Perone, who more than made up in hustle what he lacked in height, gave Weaver a strong "outside" threat. Ron Perry, a promising newcomer, was strong under the boards and displayed excellent passing. Rounding out the squad were Gene Green and Ron Jefferson, both of whom exhibited flashes of first-string talent in reserve roles.

In every way, sportsmanship, spirit, and ability, the '52-'53 squad was one to be proud of. And with four of the five starters and six of the nine varsity members returning in the '53-'54 season, Northend fans can expect plenty of good basketball for some time to come.



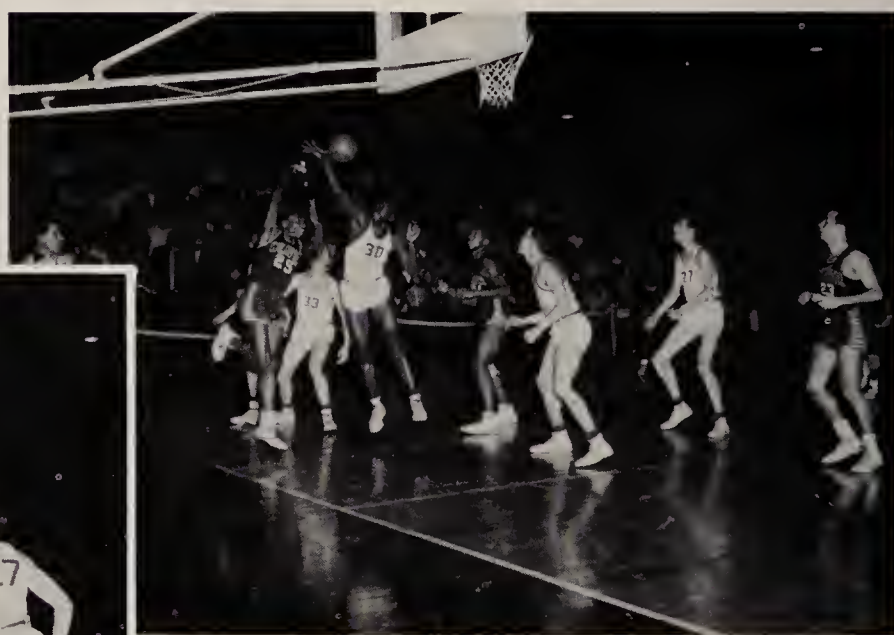


Harris battling under  
the boards!  
That Field House Hex in action!



Harris and Haynes watch one!

Rudy walks the tightrope!



Harris hauls down a  
rebound against New London!



Two for the Owls!





For the first time in three years, Weaver was not among the elite of Connecticut basketball — the first eight teams in the CIAC ratings! But the ninth-rated Northenders, decided underdogs in the playdown round, came up with a stunning upset. Fighting an uphill battle for three quarters, Weaver opened up a withering fourth period attack to rout the defending State and New England Champions, Hillhouse, 53-42. In the quarter-finals, the Green Shirts were once more assigned the roles of giant-killers, drawing tourney-favorite New London. The game Beavers managed to make it close for three periods against the much taller New London crew, only to have the Whalers turn on the steam in the final minutes and win easily, 53-39.

And so, with the perennial, "Wait 'til next year!", the curtain was rung down on the '52-'53 basketball season.



Ronnie dumps a two-pointer!



Up and away!

A Whaler harpoons the Beavers!



Jackie sneaks through for tally!





## SCENE 4 Spring Sports



### BASEBALL TEAM

Front row (left to right): Perone, Killoran, Simmons, Gunn, McCarthy, Lang, Moriarity.

Second row: O'Loughlin, Economou, Moores, Lowndes, Wenzel, Kelting, Blume.

Third row: Slavkin, Murray, Woolwich, Piccolo, Parasiliti, Paternostro, Kone, Grasso.

Fourth row: Mr. Horvath, Mr. McGill, Mr. Aitken.



### GOLF TEAM

Left to right: Mr. Aitken, Ottaviano, Salad, Pasternack, Kantrowitz, Mr. Andrews.





## TRACK TEAM

Front row (left to right): Jennings, Erisoty, Biederman, Ellis, Lewis, Blinn, Henry, Moshovos.

Second row: Greene, Jackson, Davis, Friedman, Wade, Brockman, Fargo.

Third row: Mr. Aitken, Cohen, Mr. Wilson.

## TENNIS TEAM

Left to right: Mr. Aitken, Quinto, Stein, Wachtel, Passett, Epstein, Mr. Steeves.











## SCENE 5

### Girls' Sports

#### Sophomore Year

Archery, speedball, and horseshoes were our introduction to girls' sports at Weaver. When the chilly weather arrived, we found ourselves in the gym participating in volleyball, ping-pong, and tumbling. "Square your sets" was the popular cry when folk dancing got into swing. After-school volleyball and basketball tournaments showed us that we had a lot to learn, but we had fun doing it. We were thrilled at our first Sport Night when the Blue Team was victor over the Green Team.







## Junior Year

As juniors, we were better prepared for the outside games. Volleyball was by far the most popular game. During the cold winter months, strange sounds could be heard coming from the gym. Oh, yes, exercises were in progress! After recovering from that experience, we were anxious for basketball, badminton, and tumbling to begin. The Girls' Leader Corps sponsored a Teachers' Playday which revealed the athletes among the faculty! The Blue Team spearheaded to victory over the Green Team again.





## Senior Year

Paced by the Girls' Leader Corps, we started our last year with a bang. A playday was held for the new sophomores to introduce them to sports at Weaver. A volleyball playday composed of various other high schools was a lot of fun. We hardy seniors thought nothing of playing volleyball and archery outdoors now. Winter found us folk dancing in the gym, and we looked like regular hillbillies now. After-school volleyball and basketball proved to be keen competition. Tennis was introduced to us for the first time. We shall always remember the spectacular Sport Night of our senior year







*The Ideal Actress of '53*

She should have:

Rhoda Chase's Eyes  
 Diane Doran's Nose  
 Barbara Warren's Hair  
 Carole Fitzgerald's Complexion  
 Beth Cohen's Teeth  
 Renee Kotik's Smile  
 Adele Gordon's Dimples  
 Marion Plummer's Figure  
 Carole MacGlashan's Wit  
 Rachel Adams' Dancing Ability  
 Shirley Lee's Athletic Ability  
 Etta Gammer's Speaking Voice  
 Joan Losty's Artistic Ability  
 Marion Apter's Individuality  
 Marion Michaels' Sincerity  
 Leonore Baer's Conscientiousness  
 Helen Cecere's Congeniality  
 Ruth Champ's Loyalty  
 Beverly Zlotnick's Good Nature  
 Helen Hyland's Business Ability  
 Carolyn Shelto's Blush  
 Barbara Miller's Poise  
 Rona Sobol's Grooming  
 Merle Weitzman's Taste



*The Ideal Actor of '53*

He should have:

Gene Sockut's Hair  
 Norman Grody's Eyes  
 Bill Doroshuk's Nose  
 Pete Perone's Teeth  
 Rudy Knight's Smile  
 Jerry Meister's Dimples  
 Myron Pisetsky's Voice  
 Gene Green's Physique  
 Al Pivnick's Sense of Humor  
 Mandred Henry's Sincerity  
 Frank Fulco's Wit  
 Fred Robbins' Congeniality  
 Alan Wolff's Conservativeness  
 Joe Fontana's Loyalty  
 John Carter's Individuality  
 Terry Roach's Good Humor  
 Jerry Blume's Personality  
 Billy Wenzel's Athletic Ability  
 Bob Aniello's Artistic Ability  
 Sam Gerovitz's Dancing Ability  
 Dave Chozik's Business Ability  
 Richard Seltzer's Brain  
 Harvey Wachtel's Clothes  
 Edmund Golden's Car







## ACT 2 Social Events



There's an old saying that all work and no play makes a dull evening's entertainment! Knowing this, the cast included many social events in the play. There were large get-togethers at assemblies and rallies, and small parties given by groups which worked on special problems of production. Much effort went into the set for picturesque dances, and the cast produced a miniature variety show in unparalleled Weaver Night. These lighter moments will always be pleasant memories when "We Remember Weaver."

The grand entrance



Fashions before the footlights



Original creations on display



# Scene 1

## Assemblies and Rallies



Weird costumes highlight the Thanksgiving rally



Settling down for an assembly



A club room chat with a guest speaker.



Our producer says a few words





## Scene 2

Greeting the Directors

## Dances

The Cinderella Ball

Cinderella, Prince Charming and their court



The Holly Hop





## Scene 3

## Parties



The reward for good sports



Buon' appetito!



A beautiful setting with beautiful girls.

Chow line .







The hits of the show, Jerry and Al . . .



Carol and Mary with opening night jitters . . .

## Scene 4 Weaver Night

Andy, the master of suspense . . .



"Everybody wants to get in ta de act!"  
The Rockettes have nothing on us . . .









# ACADEMY AWARDS





# 1953



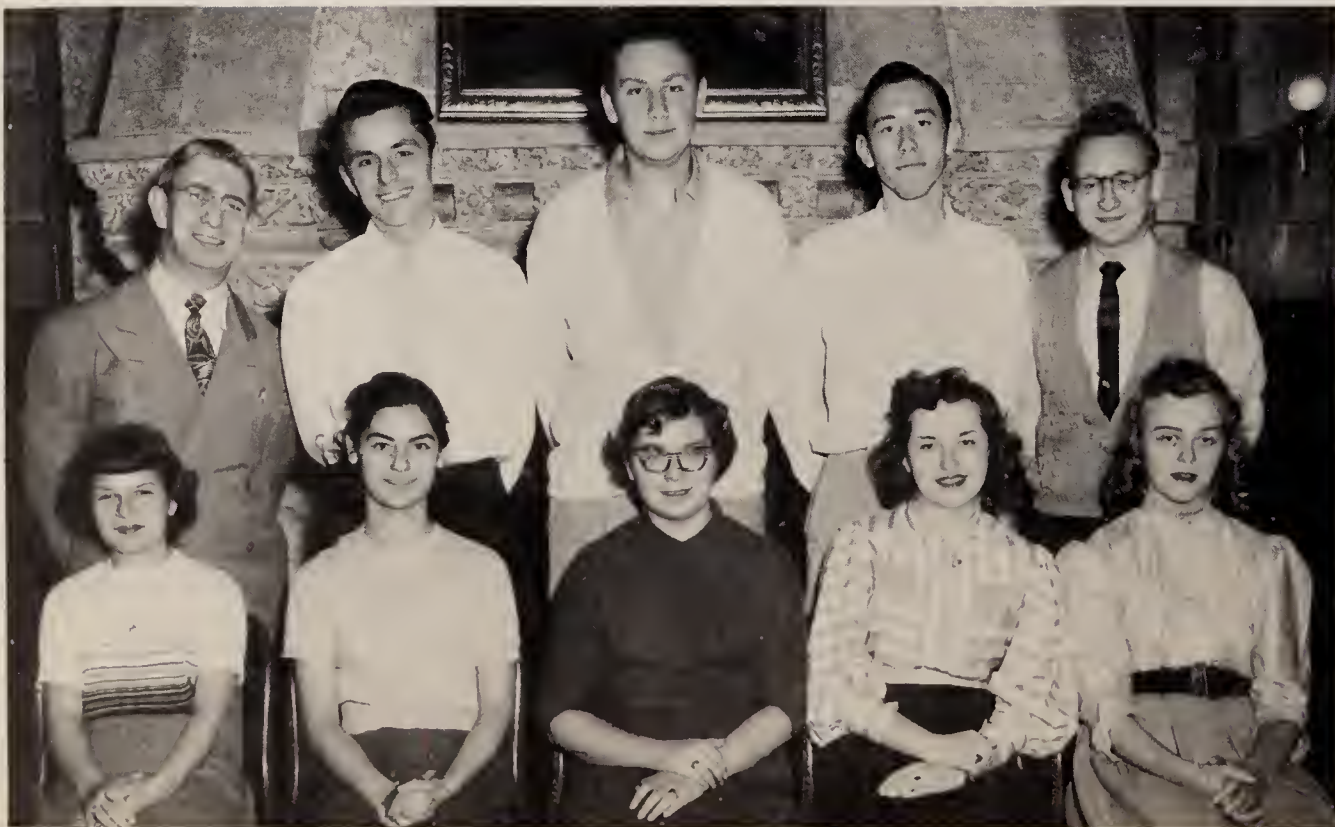


## ACT 3

### Clubs and Group Activities

In such a large production as ours, it is necessary to break the whole into parts in order to make things run smoothly. These smaller units put their talents together and efficiently managed their particular jobs. The musicians local, the set designers, the journalists, the business advisers, and many others all contributed their valuable service, and presto! Our play was complete.

The Band entertains at Field House



#### DRAMATIC CLUB (Producing Group)

Seated (left to right): Glanz, Apter, Glaserman, Cohn, McKay.  
2nd row: Mr. Bronstein, Doroshuk, Robbins, Chozick, Price.



# Scene 1

## Clubs

### GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

Seated (left to right): Losty, Hills, Sottile, Cramer, Blinn, Griffen, Felman, Dunn.

2nd row: Slauenwhite, Moore, Stern, Glasser, Mancuso, Shapiro, Ger, Broaden, Vallera.

3rd row: Vasquez, Sack, Alderman, Gordon, Donovick, Champ, Hyland, Lapp, Moynihan.



### F.P.A. DELEGATES

Seated (left to right): Zlotnick, Adams, Apter, Fleishman, Weitzman, Fontana, Baer.

Standing: Miss Mansfield, Johnson, Aniello, Nassau, Zachs, Fuchs, Pessin, Moore.

### DANCING DOLLS

Front row (left to right): Rowe, Johnson, Moore, Adams.

Second row: Simmons, Morris, Mirsky, McKay, MacGlashan, DeGregorio.







## GIRLS' LEADER CORPS

Front row (left to right): Vallera, Grimaldi, Griffen, Sullivan, Partyka, Lee, Losty, Bonadies, Hendricks, Cere, Champ, Hills, Epstein, Manekofsky, Lattanzio.

Second row: Slauenwhite, Johnson, Sack, Chiascione, Smith, Teresino, Vecchiolla, Marotta, Miss Whitney, McKay, DeGregorio, Mancuso, Johnson, Adams, Martin, Darling, Co-meau.



## LETTER CLUB

Kneeling (left to right): Stein, Pivnick, Moran, Nobile, Barrabee, Sockut, Murray, Schuman.

2nd row: Kennedy, Mangini, Davis, Wenzel, Perone, Robbins, Meister, Wallace.

3rd row: Wade, Green, Goode, Lefkowitz, Halisey, Moores, Economou, Green, Mr. McGill.



## BOYS' LEADER CORPS

Front row (left to right): Krantz, Burke, Fargo, Erisoty, Guthart, Godbout, Oliver, Grimes, Guardiani, Dunton.

2nd row: Bressman, Poggie, Rooke, Maguire, O'Brien, Cornelius, Clark, A. Jackson, LaBruna, Grody, Miller, Green.

Back row: Zimmerman, Hayes, Harris, Curtis, V. Jackson, Mr. Wilson, Jones, Peterson, Barlow, Schecter, Robbins.



## DRAMATIC CLUB

Seated (left to right): Lamson, Cohen, Adams, Aniello, Weitzman, Gammer, Goldberg.

Second row: Kahn, Wessler, Golden, Hoffman, Mayer, Miller, Kotik, Rowe, Zlotnick, Mr. DeBonis.

Third row: Mack, Cassano, Pessin, Golden, Doroshuk, Katz, Martin, Warren, Baker.

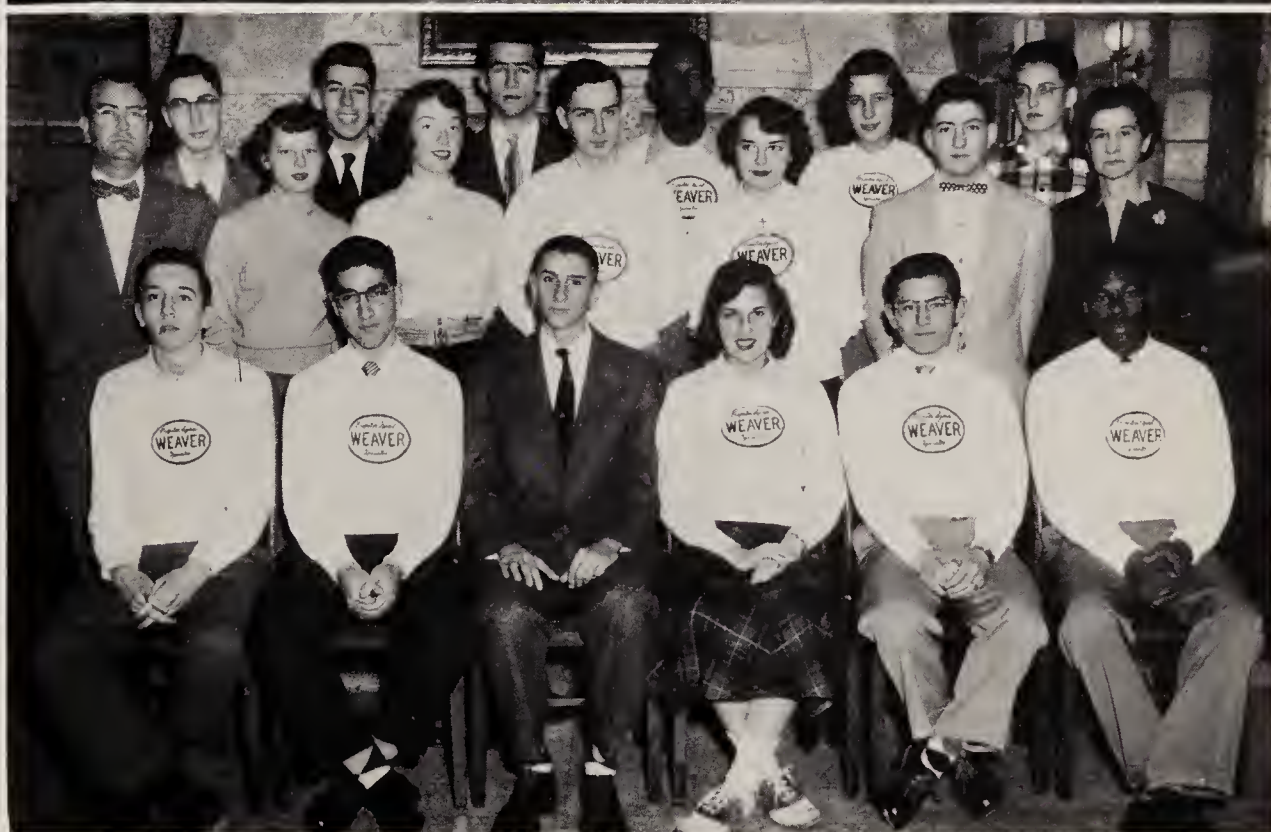


## PROJECTION SQUAD

Seated (left to right): Coburn, Fleishman, Wachtel, Pessin, Carter, Davis.

2nd row: Mr. Shea, Wiggers, Krasner, Zinman, Rodrigue, Kedes, Miss Drescher.

3rd row: Stein, Smith, Madden, Lambert, Lavenberg, Ellis.



## CAMERA CLUB

Seated (left to right): Jones, Williams, Pisetsky, Carter, Mindlin, Wentland.

Standing: Giller, Johnson, Gordon, Willis, Smith, Cohen, Lavieri, Goldenberg, Stein, Zieky, Rabinowitz, Mr. Van Schaack, Alexander, kneeling.







## ARCHERY CLUB

Left to right: Miller, Weitzman, Evanier, Katz, Johnson, Miss Whitney.

## ART - CRAFTS CLUB

Front row (left to right): Zlotnick, Salter, Losty, Aniello, Plummer, G. Rabinowitz, Karpman, Dunn.

Second row: MacDonnell, Glaserman, Greenspon, R. Rabinowitz, Shapiro, Hills, Vallera, Golden, Mass, Goldstein.

Third row: Apter, Cohn, Mr. Preu, Nair, Mindlin, Felman, Sobol, Miss Erickson.



The Orchestra



The Inter-High Choir







### LOOKOUT STAFF

First row (left to right): Miss Hartin, Goldstein, Michels, Nassau, Higgins, Baer, Gordon, Glaserman.  
 Second row: Miss Mansfield, Smitman, Zlotnick, Williams, Weitzman, Mindlin, Hills, Sobol, Cohn, Sklarinsky.  
 Back row: Zwarick, Seltzer, Webb, Singer, Wolff, Wachtel, Brown, Aniello, Mayer, Mr. Coracci.



### JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL

Front row (left to right): Gerovitz, Alexander, Pessin, Plummer.  
 Back row: Wachtel.



### HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

Back row (left to right): Fleishman, Mr. Darling.  
 Front row: Wolff, McKay.



### CHEERLEADERS

First row (left to right): Slauenwhite, LaPenta, Mancuso, Lee, Losty, Rogan.  
 Second row: Mirsky, Champ, DeGregorio, Epstein.





## *Highlights of the Production*

Because of popular demand, we bring you an all-star revue — **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRODUCTION**. The curtain rises as we gaze upon a troupe of bewildered young performers having their first experience behind the footlights. They stare in apprehension at the enormous, confusing stage on which they must play their parts. Their brows are wrinkled in despair as they try to remember their lines, in the face of a mass of critics. Entangled in a web of stage directions, they go up-stage instead of down and must face the wrath of their directors. Those who miss lines know that they will be made to stay for extra rehearsals. Following the throng, they have signed up as members of the well known Players' Unions — the Girls' League and the Boys' Club. The stage is bathed in soft shadows as the lights focus on the Senior-Sophomore Party. In contrast to this quiet scene, on another part of the stage we see the Specialty Acts performed in such a way as to arouse the cheers of actors and spectators alike. Weaver's football team ties Hartford High, 13-13, and one of the tallest quintets in Weaver's history gives an unforgettable performance on the basketball courts. The house lights go on, the curtain drops, and the audience files out for an intermission. (Summer vacation!)



As the curtain rises once more, soft music fills the air and the performers gracefully glide



across the floor (as they did before at the Mid-Winter Hop) in this episode entitled "Junior Prom". Cinderella and Prince Charming preside over this festive occasion. Between acts, the directors and actresses have insured the success of the production by discussing matters over a cheering cup of tea. Taking their next cue from "Hamlet", part of the cast, the Dramatic Club, produces a "play within a play". Again the audience files out for an intermission to be followed by the finale.

After a long and hard apprenticeship, our performers now receive their "class rings", a symbol that they will soon become full-fledged actors. Once more we view a "play within a play" as "Weaver Night" is highlighted by a "bit" in which the directors and producers hilariously entertain a full house. After many tryouts and eliminations, the stars are chosen, and these "class officers" prepare to give the performances of their lives. Friendly laughter fills the set as the cast holds a formal banquet to celebrate the end of a triumphant three years run. Fun and gaiety are the theme of this long-awaited evening.

More dramatic incidents complete the production — Class Night, the Senior Reception, and finally Graduation itself. "Our revels now are ended." The cast go their many ways, the billboards are taken down, and the theater lies dark and deserted for a while. A great play has ended! — The Class of 1953 in "We Remember Weaver."







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# Epilogue

The curtain has fallen on the last act, the cast has taken its final bows, and the producer and directors have folded the master script to store these achievements of the past three years with all those that have gone before. It is a sad moment! Although our run here has been completed and the company will scatter throughout the theatre-world, we will all be together each time we turn the pages of this *Portal*. We shall always treasure the memories of our days upon the Weaver stage, where we entered as children and exited as responsible young men and women, ready to serve our community. Many new plays will pass before us during the next few years, and each member of our cast will act his chosen role; yet this brief production, now at its end, will ever be cherished as the first major step in our careers in that expansive and changing drama of life.

Memories



The scene fades out.





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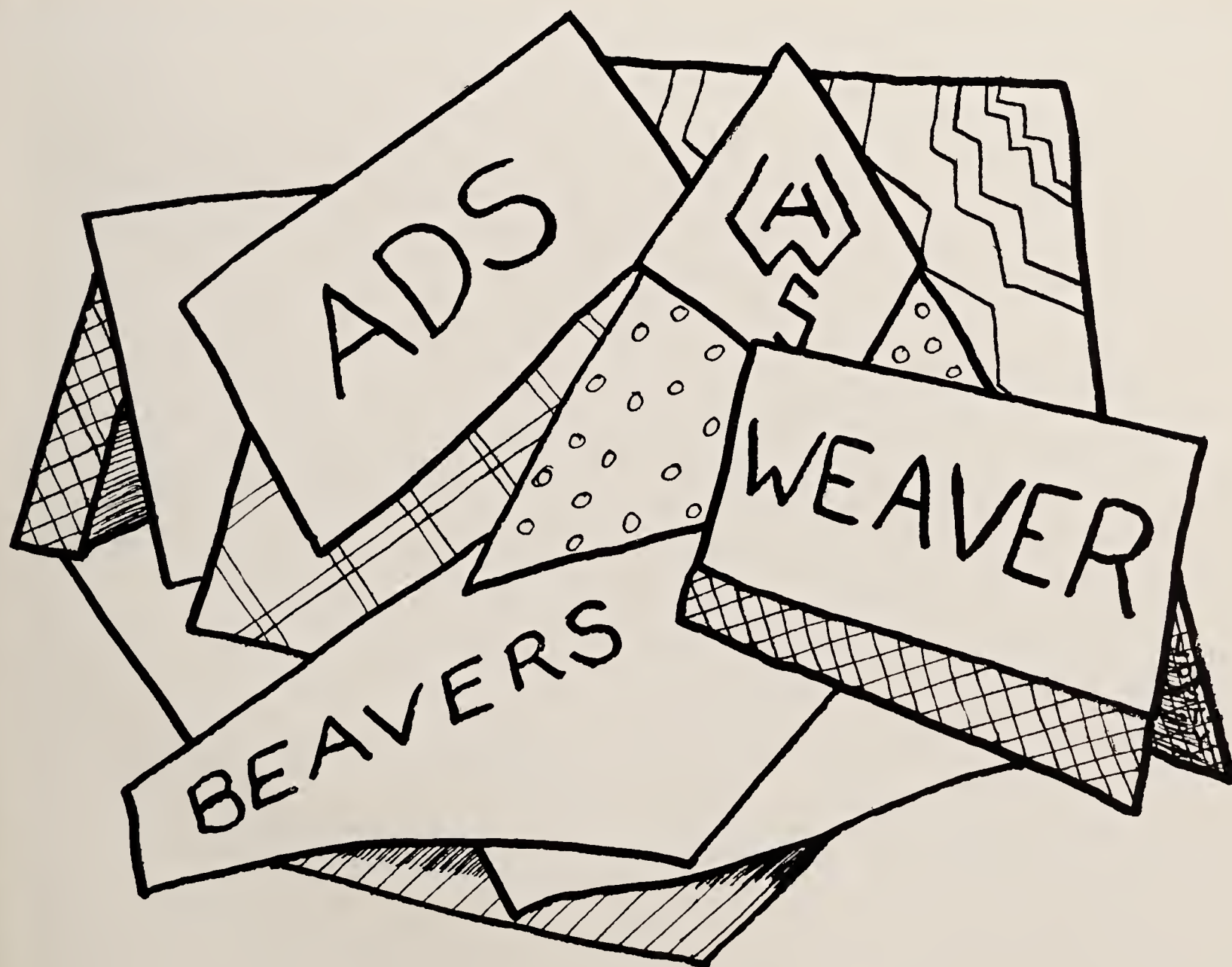
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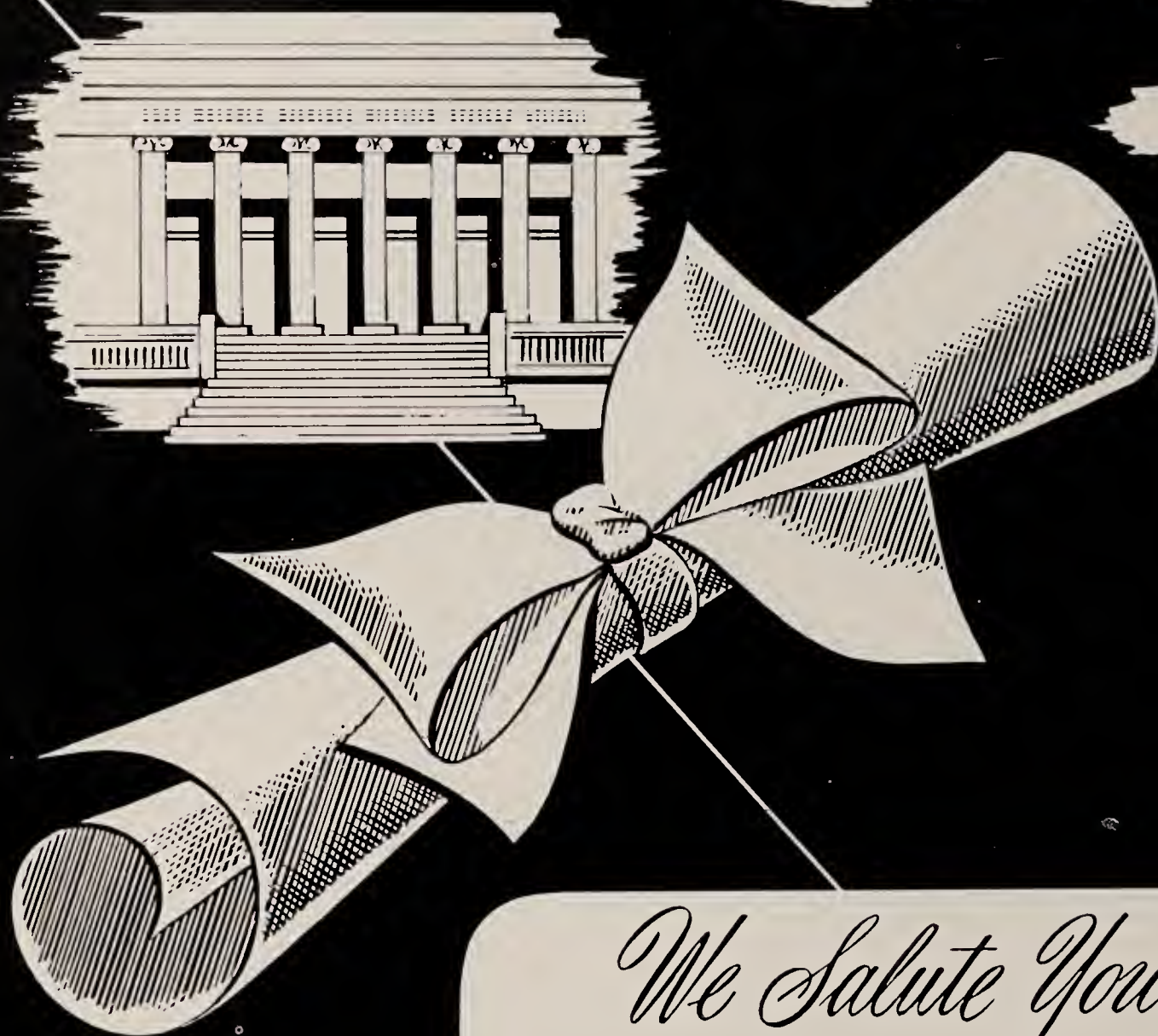
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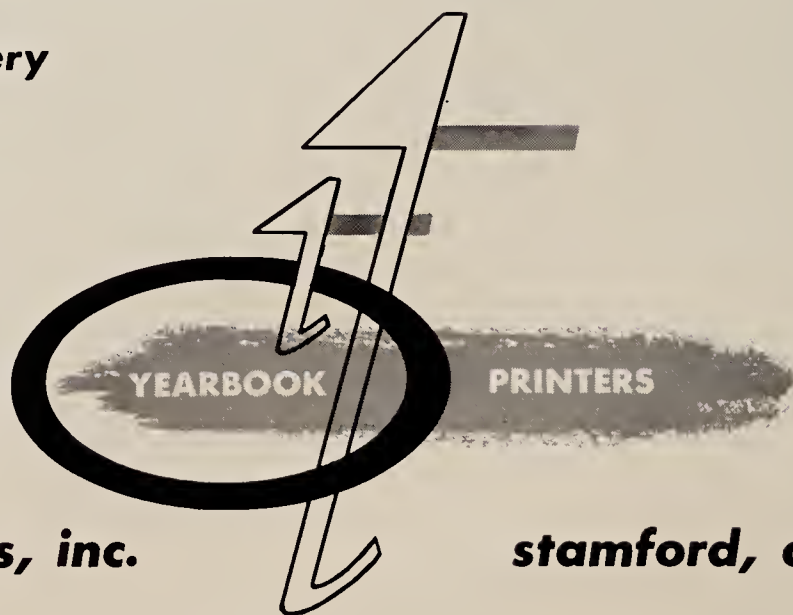
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